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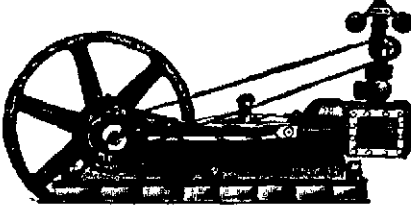
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A LETTER FROM THE HUB.

An ex-Stevens Pointer Writes Entertainingly of Sights and Scenes in and Around Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., July 29, 1896. FRIEND ED.—I am going to give you a description of a little trip I made lately. A friend of mine has a yacht, a sloop-rigged yacht, and very well known, and the other day he took a party (myself included) out cod-fishing. We start off at high tide, which in this case is at 9 o'clock a. m., and the skipper says, "She's a comin' from the nor'-nor'-east; we'll make the pint by levin, if we heif the luck to get through the gut at Hull." We do, and after a skud down the harbor and coast we struck the fishing banks. The way down we met a large school of porpoises, monsters they seemed to be, but as playful as kittens. They would lay on the surface of the water and then roll over and then dive and come up under another and then roll him over; then down again. We also saw a school of boats, mackerel schooners, further out to sea. Well, we "arrove;" "Git yer lines," the cap'n said. The lines in this case are about the size of a clothesline, 100 feet long, and the hook is almost as big around as your little finger, while the sinker is a little chunk of lead, weighing only from 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. We bait them with fresh dug clams, six to eight on a hook, and then let your line down, down, down to the bottom; then draw back about 4 feet of line, and keep it working like a trolling line. It is not long till you have a bite, and being green, you have the line around your finger, and nearly lose it, but you pull up, and in your wild feverish haste it seems forever before you get that 100 feet of rope in. In doing this you are thinking that there will not be room in the boat for it, as you know by the pull it will weigh at least 200 lbs. In due time up he comes, and you have a cod that will weigh anywhere from 2 to 2 pounds and 51 ounces; but have nothing to brag of, and no time to do so if you had the inclination, for some of the boys have by this time several and one or two that will weigh about 10 pounds. Your pride will not allow you to work for the booby prize, if by fishing you can keep from taking it, and thus the ball keeps rolling, until we are all tired out, and we have enough fish of all kinds to stock a fair sized fish market.

During this time, the cook has been getting up a lunch, "cod chowder," (fit for ye Olympian gods) and we poor mortals do full justice to it, for a hungrier set never sat at a mess board.

Once in a while one of the boys would catch an eel, and if he happened to be a green-horn, or land-lubber, lets out a yell that can be heard for miles out to sea, as he drops his line and starts for the other side of the boat, thinking he's "got 'em again." The one that gets the first skulpin, (a hideous monster, a cross between a catfish and a dragon sea serpent), has to put up a quarter all around, and the first one to catch a cod, gets a quarter from each all around. I will refrain from telling any personal experiences for obvious reasons, and will also refrain from telling how I enjoyed my first hour on the wild waves, but I fortified myself with a seditiz powder, but for which I would not have done any fishing.

Salt water bathing is "Oil in the can;" more I cannot say. There are thousands at the beaches every day. One line of cars took out 36 thousand one holiday, alone, to say nothing about the different lines of boats and street cars.

Fred. Boston stopped over one day with me on his way to his old home "down in Maine," and we took in the town, saw the sights, etc. One thing we did was to go over to Fenual Hall, and Fred. took a good look at the vane on top, as he said he would not dare go home and meet W. W. Mitchell, without knowing what was on top of the building. Fred. says that there is one thing he does know about Boston, and that is that Scully Square is the junction of Washington and Tremont streets.

Miss McNeil has been spending a couple of weeks here also and every one here told her that she was getting fleshy, but as she weighed only 97 pounds she thinks it is simply the acquisition of historical facts, as she says that she is convinced that she never did know anything about U. S. history till now, and within the last few weeks has absorbed so much that she knows less than ever.

The Bostonian boys' hero, John L. Sullivan, is about to open up a hotel here. He has quit the stage and ring forever, he says. He is a familiar sight on the street here, and all Bostonians swear by him as ever: that seems to be part of their creed.

Politics is red hot here, but the gold bugs have the best of it, although a great number of silver republicans have joined the democratic ranks. The republicans won't listen to anything but that they will carry the state by a larger majority than ever, but the silverites, both parties, are working hard and the populists are with them from start to finish, and they will make a hard fight. Mr. Hanna is in Boston today, figuring with the high bosses of the republican party, but he says that he will not be on exhibition to the common herd. The democratic party will feel the loss of ex-Gov. Russell this campaign, in this state. His office was in the same building as mine, and I used to ride up in the elevator almost every day with him. Mr. Russell was a very pleasant man and was liked by everyone that had anything to do with him in any capacity. C. G. M.

OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Council chambers, city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, August 3, 1896. At a regular meeting of the common council held August 3, 1896, his Honor J. L. Barker, the mayor, presiding, Present, Aldermen Brill, Piffner, Maine, Gross, Kieleszewski, Cook and Phelps. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved. The claim of John W. Stroppe for rebate of personal property tax on a piano that he did not own or did not have in his possession accompanied by a statement from Byron B. Park that said piano was sold to the State Normal school and removed to said school on Nov. 12, 1894, referred to the finance committee and the city attorney, as was also the claim of H. S. Woodworth for excessive taxation on his homestead with power to act. The following resolution read and on motion of alderman Piffner and seconded adopted. Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Stevens Point: That until a lot or lots be sold abutting on the streets deeded to the city and known in said deed as "A" and "B" reserve of Boyington & Atwell's 3d addition to the city of Stevens Point, V. P. Atwell be allowed the full possession of said streets. The following resolution by alderman Kieleszewski read and on motion of alderman Maine and seconded adopted. Resolution by alderman Kieleszewski. Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Stevens Point: That the amount chargeable to each abutting lot owner for curbing and paving Strong's avenue from the southerly line of Division street to the west line of Division street, Park street from the easterly line of Strong's avenue to the west line of Division street and Division street from the intersection of Division and Church streets to the Wisconsin Central depot and the street in front of said depot, is hereby determined to be the amount set opposite to the description of each such abutting lot or parcel of land as reported by the city engineer, whose report is now on file and such report is hereby confirmed and approved. It is further resolved by the mayor and common council of the city of Stevens Point, that notice be published in the Stevens Point Journal and the Gazette, the official papers of the city of Stevens Point, for four weeks, being four insertions, which notice shall be as follows: CITY IMPROVEMENT NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the city of Stevens Point has undertaken the work of curbing and paving with macadam, Strong's ave. from the southerly line of Brawley street to the west line of Division street, Park street from the easterly line of Strong's avenue to the west line of Division street, Division street from the intersection of Church street and Division street to the Wisconsin Central depot and the street in front of said depot, and the expense of said improvement chargeable to the abutting land and real estate has been determined so as to each parcel of real estate and a statement of the same is now on file with the city clerk. It is proposed to issue bonds chargeable to the abutting real estate, lots or parcels of land to pay the special assessment and such bonds will be issued covering all said assessments except in case where the owner of the property shall file with the city clerk within thirty days from August 8, 1896, a written notice that he elects to pay the special assessment on his property describing the same, on presentation of the certificate. Schedule of claims bill No. 186 referred to committee on finance and claims, who reported thereon by resolution as follows: Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Stevens Point: That there be, and is hereby appropriated, the following sums of money to the herein after named persons, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated:

	Asked
1 Joe Kochowski, pauper supplies	10 00
2 Stohover & Hamacker	30 00
3 A B Redfield	10 00
4 John Okray	3 50
5 H C Moen	5 00
6 J P Leonard	3 00
7 M Kieleszewski	30 00
8 S R Haynor, bal. on pauper board	1 75
9 G B Clark, house rent, pauper	10 00
10 E B Grant, pauper funeral	14 00
11 M Newman, horse rent for dep.	5 00
12 C Hall, sup. for fire department	5 15
13 E M Capps & Co. feed for fire dept.	85
14 Jackson Milling Co., feed for fire dept	21 28
15 Julia Chapa, washing	3 25
16 Mary Schneider	3 00
17 C A Petekard, sup.	3 10
18 H D McCulloch Co., sunds. and rent	34 00
19 Hoedler Mfg. Co., sunds.	8 15
20 Wm Zorn, extra police duty	41
21 Chris Geister	82
22 Leo Boyer	1 25
23 Peter J. Rendorf	1 25
24 M Loring	2 00
25 Don Sin Claire	1 25
26 J H Gerlich, printing notices	2 40
27 John Juckstock, sawing wood	11 00
28 Stevens Point Lgt. Co. street lighting	81 50
29 R Maine, cash for sund. city purposes	4 40
30 R F Baker	4 25
31 F W Kingsbury cash	1 50
32 W C Atkin, Mfg. Co., 1 set crusher dips	10 00
33 " " " rubber hincer	10 00
34 Peter Ule, work on sewer pipe	5 40
35 Rock bill, July	747 10
36 Pay roll, miscellaneous street work	30 00
37 Pay roll, grubstake and team work	520 78
38 Pay roll, under Johnson	450 82
39 Pay roll, surveyors and roadmen	170 00
40 John Week Lib. Co. curbing plank	340 90
41 M Kieleszewski, sup. for curbing	20 00
42 Henry Reading, sweeping streets	0 00
43 I C Newby, pauper supplies	24 00
44 B L Vaughn, moving crusher and drainage	35 00
45 L Brill, pauper	8 25
46 R A Cook, rents for highways	50 50
47 A A Philos, fund of house for pauper	0 00
48 Geo Buley, moving pauper	1 50
49 We, your committee on finance and claims to whom were referred the foregoing schedule of claims respectfully report recommending the allowance of all claims thereon as scheduled except bill No 28, which we recommend be allowed at \$325 48.	

L. Brill, Robt. Maine. Committee on finance and claims. On motion of alderman Gross made and seconded the resolution of the committee on finance and claims and the recommendation accompanying the same was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Aldermen Brill, Cook, Piffner, Maine, Gross, Kieleszewski and Phelps—7. Nays—None. Profiles of Strong's avenue, Clark street and Maine street prepared by the city engineer, presented and on motion of alderman Gross made and seconded, accepted and adopted and placed on file. On motion of alderman Brill made and seconded, Mr. Cook was instructed to place a new basin on the south side fountain large enough for two horses to drink out of at a cost not to exceed \$40, by the following vote: Ayes—Aldermen Brill, Cook, Piffner, Maine, Gross, Kieleszewski and Phelps—7. Nays—None. The subject of a bicycle ordinance discussed and the mayor stated the need of such an ordinance and that one would be prepared for the next meeting. On motion the council adjourned. Attest: R. F. BAKER, City Clerk.

ROBT. HANNA, a brother of McKinley's manager, Mark Hanna, is chairman of the Democratic committee over in Douglas county, this state, and is not numbered among the bolters, either. The gold democrats of New York may be quite the patriots they claim to be, but since it became known that they tried to make a deal with Mr. Hanna to cast their votes for the McKinley electoral ticket in exchange for republican votes in the New York legislature for one of their number as Senator to succeed David B. Hill, they are classed as plain, everyday disgruntled politicians, more bent upon getting office than upon defending principles.

The name of W. O. Keefe, Ashland's able ex-mayor, is mentioned as a candidate for the Democratic nomination in his congressional district. With O'Keefe's brain and Stewart's barrel, there would be a hot campaign in the 9th.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
For President,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
OF NEBRASKA.
For Vice President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
OF MAINE.

Democratic State Convention.
At a meeting of the State Central Committee held in the city of Janesville, Wis., the Chairman was instructed to give notice that the State Convention of Delegates of the State of Wisconsin will be held in the City of Milwaukee, on the 2nd day of September, 1906, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various elective state offices to be voted for at the general election November next; electing a state central committee to serve for two years from the 1st day of January, 1907; for the nomination of presidential electors for the general election to be held November next; and for the transaction of any other business under the jurisdiction of the convention.
Portage county will be entitled to 5 delegates, the remainder being one delegate for every 500 Democratic votes or major fraction thereof, cast for Presidential electors at the last national election.
Milwaukee, Wis., July 24, 1906.
Geo. W. Preck, Chm.
C. J. North, Secretary.

DATES TO REMEMBER.
August 25, 26 and 27—Annual Fall Race Meeting at Fair Grounds.
Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4—Wisconsin Conference, M. E. Church.

More Locals.

—When wanting upholstering done call upon John Peckert's Sons, 145 Main street.

—Miss Georgia Cate is again at home after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Cronyn, in Milwaukee.

—Mrs. G. Campbell returned from Minneapolis, last Saturday, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Nebelthau, for several days.

—Misses Marie Krembs and Irene Mahbott, of Milwaukee, are guests at the former young lady's uncle, Alex. and Max Krembs.

—Miss Stella Cutter, of Ashland, has been visiting with several young lady friends at her old home in this city for a few days.

—Rev. W. J. Rice went down to Deperre, Monday afternoon, to visit with relatives for a day or two. His sister has been there for some time.

—A most interesting letter from R. B. Dudgeon, J. H. Dorse and E. L. Everts, the gentlemen who comprise the Normal school visiting committee, is given in full on the second page of this issue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Goldberg came up from Milwaukee, Saturday afternoon, the former remaining until Tuesday morning, while Mrs. Goldberg will be a guest of her brother, Henry Bender, for a week or two longer.

—Dr. O. L. Ellis, the celebrated optician, will be here at the Arlington House, on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 14th and 15th. He gives satisfaction to all who need their eyes fitted with the best glasses. Remember his dates.

—Mrs. J. B. Beltinck has been in the city for several days visiting her parents, C. Heil and wife. Mr. Beltinck follows the calling of an advertising solicitor, and is at present in Illinois. He is expected to visit here within a short time.

—There will be no regular services at the M. E. church during the ensuing two Sundays, but Prof. McCaskill will again conduct the Young People's bible class, and the Sunday School will be held at the usual hour. In the evening the Epworth League and class meetings will be conducted as heretofore.

—Matt. Christanson, a former Stevens Point boy, who was employed in E. E. Grant's furniture store, is a candidate for sheriff of Price county, with good prospects of getting the nomination. Matt. has been city treasurer of Phillips since 1892, gives excellent satisfaction, and we believe he would make an "A. No. 1" sheriff.

—O. L. Fancher, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen and Miss Cora Fancher spent last Saturday near Bentley's mill, twelve miles northeast of this city, where they had a very pleasant outing. Part of the day was spent in fishing for pickerel in the Plover river, Mrs. Allen landing one that weighed fully four pounds, and the total catch of the party was nearly fifteen pounds.

—Miss Lulu Cary is visiting with friends at Woodruff, Wis.

—Miss Merle Finch returned from her visit at Alexandria, Ind., Tuesday morning.

—Theo. D. Hall, the gentlemanly druggist at Meding's, spent Sunday with Amherst friends.

—Misses Anna and Gretta Collins, who have been visiting in Chicago the past month, have returned.

—Misses Mary Davis and Pearl Curran, of Rhinelander, are guests of Miss Sannie Aich this week.

—Miss Clara Bigler, of Milwaukee, is a guest at the home of her sisters, Mrs. Alex. Krembs and Mrs. G. A. Jauch.

—Another daughter, the second in the family, was born to C. C. Dohner and wife, on Strong's avenue, last Sunday.

—A. M. Fox, of Wausau, is in the city this afternoon, having driven down, and is on his way to Berlin and points to the south.

—During their stay in the city, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Meding, of Milwaukee, are guests at the residence of the former's brother, R. H. Meding.

—Jas. W. Shea, who is employed by the Central, at Ashland, is spending a few days with his parents while on his way north after a trip below.

—Robt. Taylor, of Sparta, is in the city in attendance at the druggists' convention and incidentally visiting with his brothers, Will. and David.

—Chas. Redfield has been transacting business in Chicago for a few days, and in the meantime Carl Cadman is attending to the office work at Eggleston & Redfield's plumbing shop.

—Mrs. Thos. W. Grooms, of Sida-naw, Mich., is visiting her parents, Jos. McHugh and wife, in Stockton. Mr. Grooms will come down in a few weeks and accompany his wife home.

—Moses Kreidy, the young man who was so painfully injured in the paper mills, a few weeks ago, and who hails from Wausau, is able to be about and even take part in a game of ball with the boys.

—W. H. Fuller, the former short stop of the Stevens Point team, came down from Wausau this morning for a short visit. He is now playing with the Wausau team, which he thinks is one of the strongest in the state.

—Ald. Peter Klobbassa and Rev. Jos. Biela, D. D., of Chicago, are in the city today, having spent the past week visiting with the former's brother, Frank Klobbassa, in the town of Alban, hunting, fishing and bathing.

—E. L. Lehman came up from the south, the first of the week, where he is traveling for the Pfiffner-Rounds Co., to spend a few days in the city. His family have moved here from Oshkosh and will soon be at home on Franklin street, North Side.

—Bond Bros.' circus will give exhibitions here this afternoon and evening. The parade this forenoon, while not as large as that of Barnum or Forepaugh, included a number of fine attractions, and their stock looked neat and sleek, showing that it is well kept, while the people themselves presented an air of professional prosperity.

—Leo Puls was arrested at Arnott, Saturday night, on a charge of stealing a pair of shoes belonging to Fritz Kosholek from the latter's meat market in this city. When arrested Puls was wearing the stolen shoes. He was brought before Justice Carpenter, Monday, pleaded guilty to petty larceny and was fined \$10, which he paid. The shoes were returned to Kosholek.

—The examination of George W. Cram for assault upon the person of Mrs. Mary E. Smith in the town of Pine Grove was held in Justice Carpenter's court this afternoon. The complainant was the only witness examined. The defense offered no testimony. The court bound the prisoner over to the November term of the circuit court. Bail in the sum of \$500 was furnished by the prisoner's father.

—There are scores of Stevens Point friends who will read with pleasure the announcement of the marriage of Dennis D. Conway, of Grand Rapids, which occurred at St. Raphael's church, Madison, at 8 o'clock this morning. The happy bride is Miss Nellie Regina Luft, whose parents reside in the latter city, and is unquestionably a most excellent young lady. A reception will follow the marriage ceremony, many friends having been invited, and the bride and groom will soon be at home in Grand Rapids. Mr. Conway is an able, progressive young attorney of our neighboring city, and the step he has just taken, indicates more than ever that he is a safe man to tie to. Congratulations are extended.

Small Fire This Afternoon.
Sparks from the smoke stack of the South Side Lumber Co.'s planing mill, set the roof of the mill on fire at two o'clock this afternoon, fires starting in several places at the same time. The fire department responded to the alarm sent in and quickly had the blaze extinguished. No damage.

Puts Up the Mobey.
Through the columns of the Journal, Tuesday afternoon, Godetts, the colored pugilist, challenged Don Sinclair to fight him for \$100 a side, they to meet at one of the banks at 9:30 and "put up the dust." Both were on hand this morning, and Sinclair deposited \$100 with the Citizens National bank. Godetts didn't have that amount in his inside pocket, but would be on hand immediately after dinner. Up to half-past two he had failed to materialize.

BADGER DRUGGISTS.
(Continued from 1st page.)
is Lee Sickles, who is agent for Fels & Co.'s fine soaps.
His display is in a conspicuous place near the south wall and is always surrounded by a crowd of "Cholly's" friends, whom he entertains by his witty speeches. The Waukesha Brewing company is represented by A. J. Lauer. Mr. Lauer extends the glad hand to all visitors and distributes



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something calculated to make them still happier. The company has an excellent display.
Along the north wall is an exhibit which from its attractiveness is of interest to all, though only the druggists are capable of appreciating it thoroughly. It belongs to Sharp & Dohme and consists of pharmacists' specialties. It is in charge of F. L. Cook.
Other notable exhibits with the agents in charge are:
James Fisher, representing the Seely Manufacturing company of Detroit; C. W. Rice, of Ellzall, Daily & Co., of Detroit; A. T. Ellsworth, of Hilbert & Co., of Milwaukee; W. C. Bell, of Solon, Palmer & Co., dealers in perfumes; A. P. Shaffer, of Haney, Harding & Co., of Boston, celluloid goods; G. L. Chase, Irondequoit wines; O. W. Swift, of Benton, Meyers & Co., wines.
One of the most attractive of the perfumery exhibits is that of Ladd & Coffin, in charge of A. T. Ballard, one of the best of good fellows. C. N. Schuler has a remarkably large display of sponges of all kinds and sizes, belonging to Van Schaack & Co.

NOTES.

A. A. Pardee, of Madison, who has the distinction of being the oldest known druggist in the state, having been in the harness for 43 years, is in the city. He also has another distinction, being the proprietor of Pardee's Family Tea, a guaranteed cure for constipation.
W. F. Pfueger, who was among those who handled the bones in the Komikal Rooms, last evening, is one of the best known traveling men in the state. Several years ago he used to come to Stevens Point regularly, but since then he has covered a different route. Mr. Pfueger is of the firm of Jernan, Pfueger & Kuehnstedt Co., Milwaukee.
There is but one day more in which you can sample the choice wines, ale and tonic which is always on tap by the gentlemanly representatives at Foresters Hall. Those who smoke have not been overlooked, and hundreds of the finest Havanas made in the land have been passed out "as free as air."

The attendance today is about 250 and more are coming in on each train. It is claimed there would have been a larger number present had the meeting received proper encouragement and support from the Milwaukee druggists. The Cream City pharmacists are said to be dissatisfied because the convention was not held in their town.

THE DECORATIONS.

The decorations are as elaborate as on previous occasions this summer, nearly every business place being decorated. The three arches on Strong's avenue and Main street are draped with evergreens and bunting. On one side of the arches is a pendant with the words "Welcome Traveling Men." On the other side are the words "Welcome Druggists." Besides flags, greens and bunting, trees have in some places been set out along the sidewalk for decorative purposes.



CHOLLY SICKLES, OF THE KOMIKAL ROOMS.

THE SOUTH SIDE.

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance.
—Miss Bessie Jackson, is entertaining Miss Bessner, of Oshkosh, for a few days.
—Jas. L. McCadden viewed the sights in Chicago a couple of days last week.
—Miss Eva Marshall is spending a few days very pleasantly among friends at Wausau.
—Fireman Whitman of Fond du Lac was killed Saturday while trying to board a Central refrigerator car at Minneapolis.
—Miss Mary Wagner, after spending several months with her sister at Thief River Falls, Minn., returned home on Tuesday.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West, 314 Oak street, rejoice over the arrival of a little son, which came to bless their home last Friday.
—Miss Corla Clark is attending the teachers' institute at Amherst. She will visit friends at Waupaca and other places before returning home.
—Wm. B. Agnew, wife and daughter of Waukesha spent Sunday in this city. Mrs. and Miss Agnew left Monday for Minneapolis to visit friends.
—Matt. Yager has again opened his saloon at the south end of Elk street, it having been closed for a month, and will have his opening in a few days.

—Victor Miller, who has been a resident of Kalhausen, Alsace-Lorraine, Germany for the past two years, arrived in this country last week and is now visiting his brother, Nick Miller, the South Side butcher. Victor was employed as a brakeman on a road running between Strassburg and Metz, but will hereafter live permanently under Uncle Sam's flag.
—We have occasionally read of people stealing a red hot stove, but it was left to some Stevens Pointers to "cap the climax" by making away with a pump and about eighteen feet of pipe. Matt. Yager, who runs a saloon at the south end of Elk street, pulled up his pump last week with the intention of placing it some feet distant. On going to look for it, Monday afternoon, he was considerably surprised to find that the entire outfit had disappeared. The loss will amount to about \$10.00.



A. T. BALLARD, OF THE KOMIKAL ROOMS.

The editor of the Milwaukee Telegraph has discovered that there was a shooting scrape at Stevens Point "the other day," and refers to the desperate character of the inhabitants of this peaceful city. If the Telegraph ordinarily does not learn of occurrences until more than a month after they happen, it should change its name to the Milwaukee Freight or Stage Coach. The shooting referred to took place July 3d, 15 miles above here, and almost as near Wausau as Stevens Point. This city is not responsible for the quarrels of its country neighbors and prefers not to be charged with them.

Looks Like Murder.

A dispatch from Chippewa Falls under date of last Monday, contains the following mysterious item, Conductor Brazier being a resident of this city: "Conductor Brazier of the Wisconsin Central road made a discovery last night, that will undoubtedly prove to be a murder. His freight train ran over a man lying across the Central track about one mile this side of Boyd, and when the mutilated body was picked up by the trainmen it was found to be stiff and cold. It had evidently been placed there with a purpose. The coronor's inquest at Boyd today failed to throw any light on the matter. The body was that of John Schumbe, a comparatively well-to-do resident of Boyd. Late Sunday night he was seen with two companions and they visited a number of places in the town before midnight. Schumbe had considerable money, but it was not found when a search of his clothes was made. No trace has since been found of his companions, but an effort will be made to find them. The body was so badly mangled that it is impossible to discover whether Schumbe received previous wounds or not."

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A Carpet Event.....
That's what we name it; that's what it is. It's an event of money-saving importance to you. We shall sell only during this sale our best quality two-ply all wool Ingrain Carpet at 50 cents per yard. It's only for a week, and you'll appreciate the chance.
Remember that this sale begins today and will positively end on Saturday night, August 15th.

Andrae & Shaffer Co.
Golden Rule Department Store
MAX. WIRTH & Co., Props.
In Capt. J. O. Johnsen's New Block, Public Square.
GRAND OPENING AUG. 15th.
We will give to all who visit our store during the opening week a Steel Engraved Photo.
We also take great pleasure in announcing to our friends and customers of Stevens Point and surrounding towns that we are ready for business. As we have purchased our stock for spot cash from the largest manufacturers and importers in the country, we are able to sell at prices that defy competition in Stevens Point. We wish to prove our statement by showing our goods. We don't wish to make a false statement.
You are well aware that Mr. Max. Wirth has been in Stevens Point for the past eleven years, and intends to stay double that time, as he will make this city his future home. His partner, Mr. Joseph Meyer, has always been in the dry goods business, also has done the buying for one of the largest houses in Chicago, and is well posted in all lines we intend to handle.
Trusting that you will not forget the date, AUG. 15th, and the one week grand opening, we ask you one and all to come, as we have in our full line of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS
and will put some on sale during our opening week.
OPENING WEEK PRICES:
Two cases of LADIES' RIBBED VESTS, fleece-lined, never sold under 25 cents, at 15 cents.
Three cases LADIES' RIBBED VESTS and PANTS, in three colors, silk facing, extra heavy, never sold under 50 cents, at 25 cents.
Two cases LADIES' RIBBED VESTS and PANTS, in extra heavy fleece, fancy stripes, extra heavy, never sold under 75 cents, at 48 cents.
One case Ladies' All-Wool Natural and Camel's Hair Vests and Pants, never sold under \$1.75, at 98 cents.
Full assortment of CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, in all colors, natural and camel's hair, from 5 cents up.
One case Gents' Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, never sold under 50 cents, at 24 cents.
Two cases Gents' Shirts and Drawers, in extra heavy fleece, never sold under 75 cents, at 48 cents.
Two cases half wool, natural and camel's hair, Gents' Shirts and Drawers, never sold under 75 cents, at 48 cents.
We will offer all our All Wool Underwear that have never sold under \$1.25, and are really worth \$1.75, during our grand opening week at 98 cents.
Special Bargains in the Hosiery, Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing Departments.

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One Price to All.
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Teeth extracted by application to the gums. No sleep producing agents. No after effects. No charges for extracting where teeth are ordered.
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 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

The Gazette.
 OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.
 WEDNESDAY, AUG. 12, 1896.

—Ice cream in quantity at The Bazaar, 403 Main street.
 —Miss Mary Ghoca, of Waupaca, is a guest of Mrs. C. von Neupert, Jr., this week.
 —Misses Kate and Nettie Welch are at home after a pleasant visit in Milwaukee.
 —Miss Schneider, of Portage, is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. G. A. Manthey.
 —President Pray of the Normal school visited the summer school at Viroqua last week.
 —Dry, are you? Then try the healthful, cooling phosphate drinks at French, Campbell & Co.'s
 —See the Great District race meeting and Wild West show advertisement on the last page of this issue.
 —Mrs. J. J. Callaghan, Mrs. J. H. Brennan and Mrs. R. D. Rood visited at Oshkosh and Fond du Lac, last week.
 —Mrs. Theo. A. Tack and children, of Marshfield, came down the last of the week, to visit at the old home for a few days.
 —R. G. Wallace is at Sparta, this week, where his horse, Queen Falmont, yesterday took part in the 2:50 class trotting race.
 —M. H. White, of Mauston, has removed his family to this city and has taken up his residence at 1044 Brown street.
 —Mrs. Helen Francis, of Fresno, Cal., will spend the balance of the summer in this city, a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Cadman.
 —The North Side Lumber Co. is headquarters for all kinds of builders' material, and customers can be accommodated on short notice.
 —The Hagemester Brewing Co.'s "Favorite" beer is put up in pints and quarts. Guaranteed pure and unadulterated. Telephone 64. tf
 —Regent J. O. Raymond will visit West Superior on the 1st of September, at which time the new Normal school at that place will be dedicated.
 —Mrs. Herbert Reed returned from St. Paul, Thursday, where she spent several weeks with her husband, who is employed as a painter in that city.
 —D. J. Kelsey has bought out the interest of his partner, J. V. Bakens, in the blacksmithing business on Water street, and in the future will go it alone.
 —Miss B. B. Foote and Miss Josie Linne, of Buffalo, N. Y., have returned to the east, after a visit of three weeks with Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards.
 —Misses Olga Gebhardt, Julia Tonie and Anna Hofflinger, of Wausau, have been guests at the home of their uncle, Alex. Krembs, since Monday evening.
 —The Episcopal Sunday school picnic, held at Sherman's grove, last Thursday, was quite well attended by young and old, and the day proved very enjoyable.
 —The Rhinelander Herald announces that a daughter was born to Jas. M. Harrigan and wife, Monday, Aug. 3rd. The parents are former Stevens Pointers.
 —Mrs. John Kheil, little son and daughter, left for Milwaukee and Waukesha, on Thursday last, going down to spend several days among relatives and friends.
 —Rev. E. W. F. ReQua and wife leave on a vacation of two or three weeks, in a day or two, the latter for the east, and Mr. ReQua may spend a part of his time in Chicago.
 —R. B. Finch returned from Alexandria, Ind., yesterday morning, where he visited his sister, Mrs. E. R. Week, for several days. He says the weather was insufferably hot down there, the thermometer registering 103 degrees in the shade last week Tuesday.
 —Louis G. Zimmer, whose return from the west was announced last week, reached Stevens Point Sunday evening, he having spent several days at Phillips. Business generally is very quiet in Colorado, he says, and all are waiting and hoping for the election of Bryan.
 —A three months course in book-keeping or shorthand free. Free car fare. Positions for ninety per cent. of graduates. The largest and best equipped business school in the Northwest. Responsibility and high character vouched for by every bank in La Crosse. Add, Wisconsin Business University, La Crosse, Wis. w3

—Call for the Hagemester Brewing Co.'s beer. Sold by all first-class dealers. tf
 —Miss Esther Jones, of Depere, is visiting Miss Vina Forsyth, at the paper mills.
 —Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brennan spent Saturday and Sunday at the Waupaca lakes.
 —The Misses Minnie and Mildred Hilbert, of Milwaukee, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Louis Port.
 —David Van Hecke, of Kaukauna, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents and brother in the city.
 —Mrs. Gus. Lipke and little son, of Appleton, are visiting in the city, guests of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Playman.
 —Mrs. E. A. Gooding and son, Donald, of Wausau, are in the city, guests at the residence of Dr. G. Rood.
 —A. G. Green, at his meat market, pays the highest cash price for hides and pelts. Call and see him before you sell. n6tf
 —Try one glass of our ice cream soda and we feel confident you will come again for more. French, Campbell & Co.
 —The store at 109 Strong's avenue, for rent immediately. Call upon or address Miss Flora Tack, 333 Main street, city. tf
 —Mrs. N. Gross and Miss Gertie Jacobs will leave the last of the week for a visit of several days with Milwaukee friends.
 —Mrs. E. O. Brown, of Rhinelander, has been a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Raymond, since Thursday last.
 —Mrs. Clarence Van Order, of Rhinelander, is visiting with her mother, brother and sisters at Whiting, to remain for several days.
 —W. H. McIntosh came up from Neenah, last week, and will be employed by Eugene Woodworth at carpenter work the balance of the season.
 —M. O. Hill, one of the Normal students, after spending a portion of his vacation at Viroqua, arrived here on Saturday, accompanied by his wife.
 —Stevens Point's celebrated trotter, R. B. P., captured fourth money in the 2:09 trot at Columbus, Ohio, last Wednesday. The race was for a \$1,500 purse.
 —Mr. and Mrs. John Reton were among Stevens Point's happiest people, last Friday, a little daughter being born to them that morning. This is their first child.
 —Hugo Quandt went down to Portage, the last of the week, to pay his respects to relatives and friends, and during his absence C. A. Schenk attended to customers at the barber shop.
 —Prof. L. A. Schidlo, recently of this city, now holds a good position in a St. Paul concert hall. Sept. 1st he will enter the Conservatory of Music at Little Rock, Ark., as instructor in piano and vocal music at a salary of \$30 a week and board.
 —Clarence Bellinger, messenger on the Central between Chicago and Neenah, has been at his home in this city, during the past four weeks, sick with typhoid fever. He is now able to be about the house every day, and expects to resume his run next Wednesday.
 —A little son of Anton Polosh, of Itull, had the cords in the back of one of his ankles badly lacerated, last Monday, by coming in contact with a mower. The boy was brought to the city at once and received medical assistance at the office of Dr. C. von Neupert.
 —Dr. Ballard, resident of the Normal School at Black River Falls, died very suddenly, last Saturday, his death being the result of heart failure, after suffering for only about one hour. Dr. Ballard has visited this city, and was a very popular gentleman, highly esteemed by his fellow regents.
 —The special headquarters train for the National Encampment, G. A. R., at St. Paul, will leave Milwaukee over the Wisconsin Central at 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Sept. 1st, and Stevens Point at 12:20 p. m. There will be two diners attached to the train, and all who wish can secure a meal at 50 cents. The train will reach its destination at 6:30 in the evening.
 —Frank Flees and Miss Mary Dykoss, residents of the North Side, were married at St. Peter's church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Zielinski officiating. Four groomsmen and an equal number of bridesmaids assisted in the important event, as follows: John Scobee, Jos. Cheholynski, Geo. Andrews, John Molski, Misses Lottie Golon, Johanna Dykoss, Mary Lyeski and Rose Pogorzelski.
 —John A. Walker had quite a lively experience with one of his bronchos, yesterday morning. Flies had tantalized the horse so badly that the pests finally became unbearable and the animal proceeded to get rid of them by kicking. It was but a moment or two before Mr. Walker's sulky was smashed into kindling wood. In the excitement our worthy ex-sheriff laid his spectacles on the sidewalk and a little boy stepped on them, demolishing the glasses.
 —"Wonderland" is the name of a handsome tourist book just issued by the Northern Pacific R. R. The book itself is a work of art, being finely illustrated with different views along that great road, including cities, hunting scenes, etc., while the work contains much valuable information. A copy will be sent to any address by sending 6 cents in postage stamps to Chas. S. Fee, general passenger and ticket agent, St. Paul.

—Miss Anna Drake has returned from a visit in Ironwood, Mich.
 —A five room house for rent, at 226 Prairie street. Will rent cheap. Call on Eugene Tack. tf
 —Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rubin spent a part of last week enjoying the beauties of the Waupaca lakes.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hyde have finished their outing at the chain of lakes, and returned home on Saturday.
 —An interesting letter from our young friend Gaylord Macnish, now a resident of the elite city of Boston, is published on the third page of this issue.
 —Persons desiring privileges or stands of any kind during the race meeting and wild west show the 25th, 26th and 27th of August are requested to send their bids at once to G. E. Oster, secretary.
 —Moritz Langstadt, leader of Langstadt's orchestra and military band, at La Crosse, has been the guest of his friend, Dell. Wright, leader of the Amphions, this week, and while here he has been brought into active service, playing the violin at the druggists' entertainments.
 —Rev. J. D. Schwartzmeyer, formerly of Custer, but more recently of Sturgeon Bay, is now located at Montello. While at Green Bay, three or four weeks ago, Father Schwartzmeyer was bitten by a dog, and was compelled to receive treatment in the hospitals at Marshfield and Milwaukee thereafter.
 —M. H. Chase, an expert candy maker from Fond du Lac, has decided to make Stevens Point his future abiding place, and has leased the Tack store building, 107 Strong's avenue. By the middle of next week he will be ready for business with a full line of choice home made candies and respectfully asks the public to give him a call.
 —Headquarters for the 8th Bat., Wis. Artillery, during the G. A. R. reunion at St. Paul, will be in the annex to court room No. 1, St. Paul court house. All members of the 8th battery in this vicinity who expect to attend the reunion are requested to write E. B. Northrup, Merriam Park, St. Paul, Minn.
 —A stock of goods belonging to Samuel Benish, who until recently kept a small clothing store on Second street, was attached by Sheriff Leahy, last Thursday, to satisfy a claim of David Adler & Co., of Milwaukee, amounting to \$340. The goods had been stored at 422 Church street, in a house occupied by Mrs. Benish and Theodore Morris.
 —During the editor's absence in the far west, accompanied by his son Eddie, for a couple of weeks, Frank W. Leahy will act as reporter for this paper, and any favors extended him in any way will be appreciated. The business management, job department, etc., will go on as heretofore under the direction of John W. Glenon.
 —Adam Metzger, a resident of Stevens Point previous to a few years ago, at which time he was in the employ of Nic Gross as a teamster, died at the old home, Kalbausen, Lothringen, Germany, some four weeks ago. Mr. Metzger was a relative of the Gross brothers, Mrs. John Kheil and Mrs. John Martini, and will be favorably remembered by all who knew him.
 —W. J. Delaney and Thos. Gorman returned from the trout streams of Buena Vista and Lanark, on Monday, and the stories told by these young men would do justice to an old time fisherman. Both claim to have caught the greatest number of trout, but from the best information obtainable, not a single fish has been seen in the possession of either.
 —Grace, the young daughter of Wm. Parker, was injured while jumping from a trestle to escape a passenger train, at Webster, last week. She and another girl companion, Inez Martin, were standing upon the trestle and did not see the train approaching until too late to cross. Both jumped, Inez landing safely, but Grace wrenched her ankle badly and will be unable to walk for a week or more.
 —The case against Jos. Platta, of Sharon, on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, was dismissed in Justice Park's court, last Saturday, on recommendation of District Atty. Frost. Mr. Platta is one of the best known farmers in Sharon, a man who stands very high in the community, and the warrant would never have been issued against him had the matter been given a little more consideration.
 —Godetta, the colored pugilist, climbed the broad stairway leading to this office, last Saturday, and wished to know if a statement had been published that Mr. Sinclair knocked him out, at Wausau, last season. If so, it was incorrect, as he had succeeded in stopping the Stevens Pointer at that time. Now Mr. Sinclair wishes the fact understood that he is not a public fighter, but is willing to meet his colored antagonist in private, in a twelve foot ring, for fun, marbles or money, and promises to stop him in four rounds.
 —S. M. Bronson, a veteran resident of Menasha, and who made Stevens Point his home for a time, several years ago, died at his home in the first named city at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, aged 76 years. Mr. Bronson had been quite feeble for a long time, but was able to be about the Sunday before his death. He had held various offices of trust, and was postmaster at Menasha from 1881 to 1885. A wife and one son, W. L. Bronson, of this city, are left. Warren, accompanied by his wife, were present at the time of his father's death.

—Buyers of flour can save 75 cents per barrel by purchasing the celebrated Rosebud, manufactured by the Jackson Milling Co., instead of buying flour made elsewhere. tf
 —Mrs. Emil Hartung, accompanied by her son, has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Houlihan, the past week. She will remain until about Sept. 1st.
 —The night crew at the John Week Lumber company's saw mill was taken off the first of this week, the change throwing a few men out of employment temporarily.
 —Burglar and fire proof safety deposit boxes for rent by the Citizens National Bank. Prices, \$3.00 per year and upwards. The only burglar proof deposit boxes in this part of the state. sp19tf
 —Dr. F. A. Southwick was called to Milladore, about the close of last week, to attend Barber Smith, who was suffering from gangrene. The doctor found it necessary to amputate one of his patient's limbs.
 —Prof. V. E. McCaskill and wife, after a trip of several weeks through Ohio, Missouri and Illinois, arrived at Stevens Point Friday last. When he left here in June Prof. McCaskill was a bachelor; he returns a Benedict.
 —"The Midnight Bell," Hoyt's farce comedy, has been booked for the opera house Oct. 12th. It is a farce of exceptional merit, being chosen to open the season at the Grand opera house, Chicago, and the Bijou theater, Milwaukee.
 —The Odd Fellows of this city, Amherst, Belmont, Almond, Plover and Plainfield will hold their annual picnic at Woodland Park, in this city, on Thursday, the 27th inst. A large crowd is expected, and a good time will be had.
 —Fred T. Boston returned Monday morning from an eastern trip extending about six weeks, and including most of the larger cities on the seashore. The greater part of the time was spent at his former home at Norridgewock, Maine.
 —The Democratic county convention, to elect delegates to the coming state and congressional conventions, will be held in this city on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 29th, at 2 o'clock. The call will be published in the next issue of THE GAZETTE.
 —Mrs. R. H. Weller and family are again at home after spending a delightful outing of several weeks in Grant county. Mr. Weller also returned but left again Sunday on a trip to New York. He will also visit Bishop Grafton at Danville, Wis.
 —Fire started in some way, probably from the intensity of the sun's rays, in the wood shed in the rear of J. D. Shaffer's residence, Monday forenoon. The fire was extinguished by neighbors, though some water was thrown by the department when it arrived.
 —The premium list of the 11th annual fair given by the Langlade County Agricultural Society, has been received. The fair will be held on the 14th, 15th and 16th of Sept. John McGreer, of Antigo, and formerly of this county, is the secretary and will furnish any information wanted.
 —The delivery horses of A. R. Marshall and Mrs. Menzel made things lively for a few moments, last Friday morning. The latter horse became scared at a whip raised by Willie Menzel, and running into the Marshall rig tipped over the wagon. Both horses were caught with little damage.
 —Leander Van Hecke, of Little Falls, Minn., spent the last two days of the week in the city, visiting his parents, daughter and other relatives. Leander is manager and a large stockholder in one of Little Falls' leading industries—a large flour mill—and is meeting with success. He was on his way home from a business trip in Illinois.
 —Every Saturday afternoon until further notice, (beginning June 13th) the ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a table in the H. D. McCulloch Co. store, where they will offer for sale steamed brown bread, baked beans, cottage cheese, cakes, doughnuts and the like. They will also fill orders sent in beforehand. Orders can be left with Mrs. Buckingham, 432 Main street. tf
 —August Firkus of Hull and Valentine Volosciz of Plover were arrested by the sheriff Friday on complaint of Sigmund Green. The two fought the Green family a few days ago. Upon being arraigned in Justice Een's court on the charge of assault and battery, Firkus pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$1 and costs. Volosciz pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Saturday of this week.

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changed For Wrinkles.

"How to Be Beautiful Though Ugly" is the latest paradoxical problem for the agile mind of nineteenth century man to solve. Only a couple of decades ago it would have ranked with the riddle of the sphinx, for, however a man might boast himself able to carve out his own character and career, the last word as to his face was supposed to rest with nature. You might object to large mouths and flapping ears and consider pug noses low. No matter, she clipped them on you at her own sweet caprice, and her action was equivalent to "Kiss said."

There is a quaint old story of a medieval king of France, who passed unflattering comments in his royal mind on the personal appearance of a monk who was assisting at mass in the chapel. This monk's ugliness must have been of a peculiarly striking pattern, for the king—who appears to have been a deliciously frank old fellow—could not keep his eyes off him, until the monk came to these words in the Psalter, "It is he who hath made us, and not we ourselves," whereupon the king, rebuked, ceased to lay the responsibility for his facial shortcomings on the unfortunate churchman. How scandalized both king and monk would be today to learn that impious mortals had taken it on themselves to meddle with their features, and with the aid of the surgeon's knife and the mysterious electrical spark have a crooked nose changed to a Grecian one, a large mouth sewed up into a rosy button and the furrows plowed by age and care spirited away "for a consideration," as Pook Bah says! Whatever the consideration, it seldom dawns or dampens the spirits of the beauty seekers, who would be willing to pay twice as much as they now pay and undergo sharp pain in place of mere discomfort for the sake of not knowing themselves when they look in the glass after the surgeon's knife has done the work on the offending features.

How much of the comeliness which may be noted en parade on Chestnut or Broad street on any fine day was produced with the comeliness of nature and how much in defiance of her intentions is one of the things "which no fellow can find out." Even conservative Philadelphians are awakening to the magnificent possibilities of molding their faces according to their own ideals of beauty, and a larger proportion of society than is suspected own their good looks to the cunning hand of art, but naturally the public is not taken into the secret. You meet your friend Jones, whom you have not sight of for a year or two, and are puzzled to see that his crooked nose or squint eye has disappeared and he is become quite capable of upholding the traditions of Quaker City good looks. But, innocent that you are, you congratulate nature on her ability to right herself in time and go on your way rejoicing at the metamorphosis of Jones.

The modus operandi of some of these transfiguring processes is quite interesting. Take the nose, for instance—a feature with which nearly every one has some fault to find; witness the earnest proverb that such and such a thing is "plain as the nose on your face." A Roman nose may exhibit a strong tendency to "get up and hump itself," and what it called "the hump operation" is performed. An incision is made down the center of the nose and the flesh held away by means of hooks from the hump, which is skillfully drilled away with a steel bur which resembles the engaging little instrument with which the dentist buzzes away at your teeth. Then the incision is sewed up, the place bandaged and the candidate for beauty takes his nose home with him to nurse it for four or five days, at the end of which time he wakes up in the morning to find himself as beautiful as the possession of a pure Greek nose can make any one.

Then there is the nose which, after it has been euphemistically described as "retrousse," "upturned" and "uplifted," and after physiologists have declared that it lends character to the countenance, remains nothing more or less than plain pug. A little triangular section of the septum, which is the bridge of cartilage which separates the nostrils and connects with the upper lip, is cut out and the edges of the cut sewed together. When they have healed and grown together, the tip of the nose no longer points the road to heaven, but is brought down to the normal position. A nose which by nature or accident is unduly depressed at the bridge is provided with an artificial bridge of silver, the incision made for the purpose cunningly closed up, and in a short time even the scar is invisible to all save the inquisitive eye of a magnifying glass.

A noted surgeon who has performed a number of these operations says that baseball players form a large percentage of his applicants. He says also that the proportion of disgruntled visitors who want their features remodeled is about equally divided between the men and women, which proves that Solomon was right and that all is vanity without any distinction of sex.

"But do not these artificial bridges ever get out of order?" he was asked.

"Only once in a great while," was the answer, "and then it is usually people's own fault," which probably meant that baseball players whose noses have been provided with a silver base must wear off on that delightful but dangerous game if they wish to preserve the symmetry of their features.

That wrinkle business is especially mysterious and interesting. The rows of horizontal ridges in the forehead, betokening care; the cushion of frowns between the eyes, which signifies crossness, either of the eyes or the temper, and the two melancholy lines down the side of the face, which strike most anguish into the feminine heart (as for man he can hide them with a beard), are literally pulled straight, as one smoothes the wrinkles in a tablecloth, by an elliptical incision, which in growing together afterward draws out the furrowed lines. Even dimples, which the schoolgirl assiduously strives and fails to produce with a sharp pointed slate pencil, are now within the reach of those to whom nature has cruelly denied them. A knife of needlelike fineness is introduced under the skin pressed down with the cavity thus formed, and presto, change, there is your dimple, and as no scar is left your dearest enemy cannot discover its artificiality.

Philadelphia Times.

THE KAISER'S PROTEGEE.

The Good Fortune That Makes Berlin Artists Envious of Vilma Parlaghy.

A young woman who is rapidly becoming known as the most talented portrait painter in Europe and who has roused the jealousy of almost every artist in Berlin by obtaining more royal favor and patronage than she knows what to do with has just finished a six weeks' visit to this country, where she came to run away from work. This is Vilma Parlaghy, who at 29 promises to become rich and famous all through her skill with the brush.

The chief reason that Miss Parlaghy is disliked by the Berlin artists is that through the influence of the kaiser she was awarded the gold medal of the Berlin academy, her name being substituted for that of a painter of old and established merit. She had already painted the imperial William in half a dozen poses and had probably tickled his vanity immensely. Other royal personages



MISS VILMA PARLAGHY.

followed the lead of the emperor, and for the last two years she has been almost overwhelmed with commissions. She has set up a studio of extensive proportions and luxurious fittings on the aristocratic Unter den Linden and has indulged her taste for all sorts of expensive fancies, such as blooded horses and dogs with long pedigrees.

The young woman who has caused all this stir in the artistic circles of the old world is a pretty and graceful Hungarian of fascinating manners. She comes of an old and noble family. She has traveled much and worked hard, and the unprejudiced critics speak in the highest terms of her canvases. She has been made an officer of the French academy and has received a medal from the Paris salon. She also obtained a medal at the World's fair.

It was in sheer desperation that Miss Parlaghy looked up her studio and came to America. She settled herself comfortably in New York, where she knew few people, and for six weeks did not touch a brush, but a pressing request from no less a personage than the Prince of Wales broke in on her vacation, and now she is in London giving sittings to his royal highness.

SCHOOL FOR CHINESE BOYS.

Subjects For Missionary Work Imported From China to New Jersey.

On a farm near Metuchen, N. J., there is a colony of 30 Chinese boys, fresh from the Flowery Kingdom. They are almost eager youths ranging in age from 10 to 18 years and they are learning the ways and religion of the Melicun man under the careful supervision of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

The Rev. Huie Kin, a Chinese missionary who has lived for 30 years in this country and was educated in Cincinnati, is in charge of the colony, and he has the assistance of his wife, a Chinese missionary named Sam Han and a young lady who is connected with the board. It was owing to Mr. Kin that the colony was started. Some time ago he went to Canton to visit his parents and while there many of his countrymen, mostly well to do, educated people



MRS. HUIE KIN

as native Chinamen go, urged him to take their boys back with him to America, educate them and make Christians of them.

The Rev. Mr. Kin did not feel as if he could personally undertake such a big contract, but he told his friends that he would see what the Presbyterians would do for him. The American missionaries endorsed the scheme, so he went back to China and gathered up 30 boys.

The young Chinese have a lot to learn, and it may be five years before they return to their native land. In the first place they are struggling with the English language, being instructed according to the Berlitz method by Miss Rogers, who knows as little Chinese as they do English. But they are getting along finely. Miss Rogers points to a table, for instance, and repeats the name of the object distinctly several times. Then the boys say it after her and the word is firmly fixed in their minds. In the fall they will enter the grammar school of the Presbyterian board in New York.

THE MOON TRAIL.

The moon trail shineth across the sea And stretcheth off to a far country.

In the realms of the old romantic moon, Where evening is morning and midnight noon, Then lovers, away on the bright moon trail, Each happy two with a tiny sail, In a silver waste with stars above And nothing to do but love and love.

The great kind moon, like a sphere of light, Swings down to the rim of the sea each night, Finding ever some bark with a happy crew, Bringing all the world, though it brings but two.

Then lovers, away on the bright moon trail: Soft lovers are sighing to fill your sail: There are stars beneath and stars above And nothing to do but love and love.

The moon trail lighteth the way of life For lover and maiden, lower and wife: And it's joy to sail down its shimmering way, Just two together, forever and aye. Then lovers, away on the bright moon trail, Each happy twain with a tiny sail, For there's naught so sweet in heaven above Or the earth beneath as to love and love.

—George Horton in "The Unknown Seas."

A PECULIAR FISH.

The Turbot's Hail and Socket Eyes Are of Black and Gold.

Lying limp and slimy on a fishmonger's slab, or dry and sandy in the Dutch fishwives' baskets, the turbot is perhaps the least interesting of fish. When swimming in an artificial sea or lying on the sandy bottom, it is the most attractive of all of the denizens of this mock ocean, and whether at rest or in motion, has an air of vigilance, vivacity and intelligence greater than that of any of the normally shaped fish. This is in part due to its habits and in part to the expression of the flat fish's eye. This, which is sunk and invisible in the dead fish, is raised on a kind of turret in the living turbot, or sole, and set there in a half revolving apparatus, working almost as independently as the "ball and socket" eyes of the chameleon. There is this difference, however, in the eye of the hazy and of the fish—the iris of the chameleon is a mere pinhole at the top of the eyeball, which is thus absolutely without expression. The turbot's, or "butt's," eyes are black and gold and intensely bright, with none of the fixed, staring stupid appearance of ordinary fishes' eyes. It lies upon the sand and jerks its eyes independently into position, to survey any part of the ground surface, the water above, or that on either side at any angle.

If it had light rays to project from its eyes instead of to receive, the effect would be precisely that made by the sudden shifting of the jointed apparatus which casts the electric light from a warship at any angle on to sea, sky or horizon. The turbot, though ready, graceful swimmer, moving in wavelike undulations across the water or dashing off like a flash when so disposed, usually lies perfectly still upon the bottom. They do not, like the dabs and the flounders, cover themselves with sand, for they imitate the color of the ground with such absolute fidelity that except for the shining eye it is almost impossible to distinguish them. It would appear that volition plays some part in this subtle conformity to environment, for one turbot, which is blind, has changed to a tint too light and not at all in harmony with that of the sand.—London Spectator.

Peculiarities of Millionaires.

I have been asked whether I ever receive social invitations from millionaires in open envelopes, with halfpenny stamps, and what I think of this practice on the part of millionaires. It is not often that I am privileged to receive invitations from millionaires under any circumstances, but it is a remarkable fact that I have had such an invitation addressed to me at the halfpenny rate of postage, and as others have had a similar experience I suppose that millionaires as a class have a weakness for halfpenny postage stamps. Probably this weakness has something to do with their having become or remained millionaires.

A worse falling on the part of millionaires of which I have experience is that they occasionally ask their friends to dinner and sit them down to a meal quite unfit to eat. Personally I would rather that a man took a halfpenny off the postage of my invitation and spent it on the dinner. So far as the invitation is concerned, there may possibly be many people who, when invited to the houses of millionaires, would wish the fact widely known and would prefer if possible, that the invitation should be sent on a postcard, so that all who run may read. Perhaps it is from this kindly motive, rather than from parsimony, that millionaires patronize the halfpenny post. Let us think as well of Dives as we can.—London Truth.

Rainy Days.

Sir John Mills once said of Scotland that it is like a pebble in which all the best colors are brought out by the rain. Two persons were comparing notes recently of the most vivid pictures they remember of country scenes and both said that the pleasantest picture they had in mind was of a rainy day. "I shall never forget," said one, "the gleaming leaves in the vegetable garden back of the house. I can see the brown wet earth and the varying shades of green today just as plainly as when I washed them down last night with the window. Even then I thought them beautiful." "And I," said the other, "remember the pelting of rain upon the dusty road and upon the sand and have always before me the black waves crested as I have never seen them in any but Cabanel's pictures rising against a gray sky which only a Turner could paint."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Why He Paid.

The commercial traveler of a Manchester house, while in Cumberland, approached a stranger as the train was about to start and said:

"Are you going by this train?"

"I am."

"Have you any luggage?"

"No."

"Well, sir, can you do me a favor, and it won't cost you anything? You see, I've two big trunks, and they always make me pay extra for one of them. You can get one passed on your ticket, and we'll do them. Do you see?"

"Yes, I see, but I haven't any ticket."

"But I thought you were going by this train?"

"So I am. I'm one of the directors of the line."

"Oh!"

He paid extra, as usual.—London Answers.

A Nose Tax.

A "nose tax" was in the ninth century exacted by the Danes from the householders in Ireland. It was so called not because it was levied on noses, but from the fact that a failure to pay was punished by slitting the nose from tip to eyebrow. It was continued during 13 years, when the householders, objecting to this treatment of their nasal ornaments, rose in rebellion, massacred all the Danes in Ireland and put an end to the nose slitting.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Wausau, Wis., July 23d, 1896.
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LOUIS MARCHETTI, Register.

[First pub. July 23-7 ins.]
NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.—Late of Wisconsin. In Circuit Court for Portage County. J. G. Ford, plaintiff, vs. Mary Coulthurst, defend-ant.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above en- titled premises, to-wit: The west half of the undersigned Sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin, will on the 12th day of September, 1896, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Stevens Point, in said Portage County, offer for sale and sell at public auc- tion to the highest bidder, the following de- scribed premises, to-wit: The west half of the north-west quarter, and the north half of the south-east quarter, of Section number fourteen (14), in Township number twenty-two (22) North, Range 7 East, in the County of Portage and State of Wisconsin.
Dated July 23d, A. D. 1896.
JOHN LEAHY, Sheriff of Portage County, Wis.
CATE, SANBORN, LAFOREUX & PARK, Attys. for Plaintiff.

Notice of General Election.
STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ss.
Notice is hereby given that at a general election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the State of Wisconsin on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday, being the 3d day of Novem- ber, A. D. 1896, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:
Twelve Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.
A Governor in place of William H. Upham, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.
A Lieutenant Governor in place of Emil Baensch, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.
A Secretary of State in place of Henry Cason, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.
A State Treasurer in place of Sewell Peter- son, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.
An Attorney General in place of William H. Mylrea, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.
A State Superintendent in place of John Q. Eber, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.
A Railroad Commissioner in place of Dun- can McKenzie, whose term of office will ex- pire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.
Commissioner of Insurance in place of William A. Fricks, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.

A Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, consisting of the coun- ties of Wood, Portage, Waupaca, Outagamie, Brown, Kewaunee and Door.
A State Assembly for the first Assembly District of Portage County, consisting of the towns of Carson, Eau Claire, Hull, Shar- on and the City of Stevens Point.
A Member of Assembly for the second As- sembly District of Portage County, consisting of the towns of Albion, Almond, Amherst, Belmont, Buena Vista, Grant, Janesville, Lin- wood, New Hope, Pine Grove, Plover, Stev- ens Point and Stockton.
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Amendment to the Constitution:
Notice is further given that said general election, the following proposition is to be submitted to the people in pursuance of the requirements of Chapter 177 of the laws of 1895, which reads as follows:
Chapter 177, Laws of 1895.
An act to submit to the people an amend- ment to section 1, of article 10, of the consti- tution of the State of Wisconsin.
Whereas, At the biennial session of the leg- islature of this State for the year 1892, an amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment was in the following language:
"Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate con- curring, That Section 1, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin be amended by striking out this sentence: 'Pro- vided that his compensation shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars annually.' The people of the State of Wisconsin, re- presented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:
Section 1. The foregoing proposed amend- ment to the constitution of the State of Wis- consin, shall be submitted to a vote of the people of this State in the manner now pro- vided by law for the submission of proposed amendments at the next general election in November, 1896.
Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and pub- lication.
Approved April 11, 1895.
Given under my hand and official seal at the Capitol in the City of Madison, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1896.
[S.] HENRY CASSON,
Secretary of State.
To the County Clerk of Portage County, Wisconsin.

Portage County, County Clerk's Office, July 25, 1896.
A general election is to be held in the sev- eral towns, wards, villages and election dis- tricts in this county on the Tuesday next suc- ceeding the first Monday, being the 3d day of November, A. D. 1896, at which are to be elected the officers specified in the annexed copy of a notice from the Secretary of State. Also the following county officer, to-wit:
A County Clerk in place of Chas. A. Lane, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.
A County Treasurer in place of Charles E. Webster, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.

Legals.
A Sheriff in place of John Leahy, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.
A Coroner in place of W. O. Lamoreaux, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.
A Clerk of the Circuit Court in place of W. J. Delaney, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.
A District Attorney in place of D. E. Frost, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897.
A Register of Deeds in place of John Ship- pley, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1897.
A County Surveyor in place of Jettson Wheeler, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1897.
A County Superintendent of Schools in place of Gustave C. Hansen, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1897.
CHAS. A. LANE, County Clerk.

[First pub. July 23-5 ins.]
ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS
In Probate—Portage County Court, In the matter of the estate of Anton P. Cy- chosz, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of Anton P. Cychosz, deceased, having been issued to Paulina Cychosz, it is Ordered that six and 2/10ths months from and after this date she and are hereby allowed and limited for the creditors of said Anton P. Cychosz, de- ceased, to present their claims for examina- tion and adjustment, ordered further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be received, examined and ad- justed by this court at the regular term there- of, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the Tuesday of February, A. D. 1897, and that notice thereof be given by publication of this order and notice for four weeks successively in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper pub- lished in the city of Stevens Point, in said county.
Dated July 14th, A. D. 1896.
By the Court,
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.
Per J. A. McCARTHY, Register in Probate.

[First pub. July 8-10 ins.]
CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUN- TY. D. E. Green, Plaintiff, vs. William Moran, Rhoda P. Moran, Frank Machin, Mil- waukee Harvesting Co. and J. F. Gallagher & Co., defendants.
By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment rendered in said Circuit Court, in the above entitled action, which judgment was dated June 25th, 1896, and docketed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Portage County, on the same day, I shall expose for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin, on the 22d day of August, 1896, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the following described mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due the plaintiff by principal, in- terest and costs, together with the disburse- ments of sale and solicitor's fees, to-wit: Sit- uated in the County of Portage and State of Wisconsin, and described by the south one half of the north-west quarter of Section 28, Township 21 North, of Range 10 East.
Dated Waupaca, Wis., July 21st, 1896.
JOHN LEAHY, Sheriff of Portage County, Wis.
CHURCHILL & SANBORN, Attys. for Plaintiff.

[First pub. July 15-10 ins.]
SUMMONS. In Circuit Court, Portage Coun- ty. George W. Van Buskirk and Charles L. Van Buskirk, Plaintiffs, vs. Theresa Chilla, Frank Chilla, George Chilla, Anna Chilla, Mary Chilla, Teresa Chilla and Peter Chilla, heirs at law of Kazimierz Chilla, deceased, and J. D. Curran and Louis Wiesner, co-partners under the firm name of Curran & Wiesner, and Joseph Quinn George, Glinski and Frank Shafrenski, Defendants.
The State of Wisconsin, To the said De- fendants, and each of them: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above en- titled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the de- mand of the complaint; of which a copy is hereby served upon you.
CATE, SANBORN, LAFOREUX & PARK, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wis.

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A SISTER'S MISSION.

NOBLE PURPOSE OF THE FEDERATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN WOMEN.

How Mrs. Booker T. Washington's Work Among the Benighted Colored Women of the Black Belt Is to Be Extended by Organized Effort.

The newest of the new women is the new colored woman. She has appeared and is just now very much in evidence. She is personified in the person of Mrs. Booker T. Washington, wife of the famous colored educator, who is the founder and president of the Tuskegee Normal school for colored children.

The new colored woman has cut out a big piece of work for herself. She proposes to raise the moral tone and the mental condition of millions of her race. The field is fertile. While some little attempt has been made to educate the colored youth of the south, the women and girls have been practically ignored, with a few exceptions, of which the Tuskegee Normal school is a prominent one. The various organiza- tions of white women have taken no notice of their colored sisters, and now the colored women themselves have come to the front. Mrs. Washington is not alone in her undertaking, but has the help of a large number of refined and highly intelli- gent women of her race.

That these women are in earnest and in- tended to accomplish something is shown by the fact that the first annual convention of the National League of Colored Women in Washington is to be followed by a similar gathering which will be known as the convention of the National Federation of Afro-American Women, which is to con- venge in the same city July 20 for a three days' session. The first business that will come before the latter body will be the proposition to combine the two organiza- tions. This was discussed at the recent convention of the League of Colored Women, which has just closed.

Mrs. Washington is directly responsible for the existence of the National Federation of Afro-American Women. It is the outcome of her efforts to help the unedu- cated and benighted women and children who live in the rural sections of the Black Belt. As a teacher and wife of the president of the Tuskegee institute she had an opportunity of helping the scholars who came under her supervision, and she made every use of each occasion. But she had long wished for some method of reach- ing the mothers and sisters of the scholars. She well knew how densely ignorant most of them were and in what squalid and im- moral surroundings they lived. She had visited many one room cabins, and she saw that the condition of these people could be vastly improved with but little effort if she could only reach enough of them.

Finally, after a good deal of thought, she determined to take advantage of the long established custom of the colored people of the south to flock into the nei- ghoring villages and cities on Saturday. She went down into the market streets of Tuskegee and met them as they came in. She talked with the women and children, extending to them the only kindly greet-



MRS. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.
ing that they had ever received from strangers. Unmindful of their ill man- ners and offensive appearance, she gained their confidence and gave them good ad- vice as well as kindly sympathy.

One Saturday she invited a number of them to meet her for a little talk. Many of the women and children followed her to a bare, unfurnished room, where she told them in a simple and unaffected manner how much they might learn by meeting one of the other teachers. She showed them how they could learn to make their homes better, care for their children and help their husbands. The women were inter- ested and promised to come again. They did so. The next Saturday there was a room full, and from that time on the num- ber kept increasing. The other teachers in the Normal became enthusiastic about the work when they saw what rapid ad- vances their neglected sisters could make when given a chance, and they gave short talks on such subjects as "How to Care For the Home," "Food and Cooking," "Ventilation," etc.

That little meeting was the germ of an association that now has a local mem- bership of over 400 women and children, and which has spread through many states. Other educated colored women heard of Mrs. Washington's efforts and her success, and about a year ago they met in Boston and formed a national organization for the purpose of extending this work all through the Black Belt. Mrs. Washington was elected president, and the prestige of her husband's name at once gave the federa- tion a national reputation.

The selection of Mrs. Victoria Earle Matthews of New York as chairman was equally fortunate, as she is one of the best organizers and literary characters among her people.

The representatives of 86 clubs were present, and great enthusiasm was mani- fested. Before the convention adjourned the organization had been effected and a system of work laid out. Since then this work has been carried on with surprising activity. Mrs. Matthews has spent several months in the rural districts of Alabama and Georgia studying the needs of the women and children, and she will present the great amount of information she has so laboriously gathered in the form of an address at the coming convention.

Mrs. Washington has enlarged her work by conducting what she calls a "kitchen- garden" for adults, in which she gives prac- tical lessons in housekeeping to a large class every afternoon in Tuskegee. Her report will be one of the most interesting which will be made at the convention. Among others who will read papers or de- liver addresses are: Mrs. B. K. Bruce of Washington, Mrs. Fannie Jackson Cop- pinger, principal of the Institute for Col- ored Youth at Philadelphia; Mrs. Ida B. Wells-Barnett, editor of the Chicago Con- servator, and Mrs. Frances Harper of Phil- adelphia.

THE MASHER AND THE LADY.

He Came, He Saw, He Carried—Lover's Labor Lost.

Like all big cities, Paris has its masheers. They annoy the ladies often enough; but, as a rule, they are harmless fools, after all. Here is the latest little story of a masher and a beautiful lady which the Paris pa- pers are printing. At the Quai aux Fleurs on a market day a beauty arrived on foot. So did a masher. He fixed his loving eyes upon her. She paid no attention to him. He persisted and vainly endeavored to en- gage her in conversation. Finally she pur- chased two big geraniums.

"Do you live far from here, madame?" asked the dude.

The lady made no answer at first, but after a moment's reflection, prompted by the size of the geranium pots and plants and the necessity of employing a commis- saire, she replied sweetly, "Rue du Louvre, 99."

"Oh," exclaimed the masher, "you can't carry such a burden so far! Allow me to help you."

She smiled; but, in the language of the duellists, instead of abandoning to him the choice of the pots, she pointed to both, and smiled again. The masher put a pot under each arm, and, equipped in that way, went off with the lady. When they came to the Rue du Louvre, 99, she stopped, thanked the dude and stretched out her beautiful little hands for the flower pots.

But the masher politely insisted upon carrying them up to her apartment.

"The trouble is," said the lady, "I live on the top floor, and there is no elevator."

"I would not be surprised if you told me that you lived way up in heaven. An- gels live there," said the enthusiastic masher.

"Well, come, then," said the lady in the golden tones in which the divine Sarah in "Cleopatra" addresses her Tony.

So up they went till they came to the abode of the sorceress. She rang the bell. Heavy footsteps were heard inside. The door was opened, and a fine looking man appeared.

"Allow me to introduce you to my hus- band, sir," said the lady. "My dear," she added, addressing her inferior portion, "this gentleman has been kind enough to carry these plants for me all the way from the flower market and up the stairs, too, as you see."

"Good enough," said the big fellow. "Here, my man, is a 20 cent piece. Go and get a drink."

The dude started down the stairs at a lively rate without waiting for his pour- boire, and as he was going down he could hear the ringing laugh of the lady and the house "Ha, ha!" of the happy husband.—New York Sun.

Men Cooks in France.

The Journal des Debats of Paris, in a recent issue, prints the remarks of a direct- or of a cooking school to the annual gradu- ates. He asserts that it is now almost impossible to retain competent men cooks in France. The wages offered them by foreigners are so much in excess of those they obtain at home that almost all mi- grate. He estimates that 10,000 French- men are now serving in alien kitchens. They are not attracted by larger pay, but they find abroad a finer appreciation of their efforts, where, on gala occasions, they have full authority not only to exercise untrammelled their functions, but in countries near to France to order from Paris not only aliments, but flowers for decorative purposes. While this privilege is flattering to French susceptibilities it does not make amends for the loss of these culinary artists to their native country.

The Journal quoted says that the more prosperous and reputable restaurants of Paris make no effort to employ first rate cooks. Eating at those establishments is no longer looked upon as a pleasure or cul- to, but merely as an incident conducted with the haste and indifference accorded to it on the buffet of a railway station. Paris cooks are now like those musons who are content to cover the walls with plaster as rapidly as possible, and they are valued only on account of the colority with which they can supply passable food. It is con- sidered that the exposition of 1900 will give the coup de grace to the French culi- naine. The only hope is in women cooks. It is to them alone that Paris may look for the preservation of the culinary traditions of Carême and Vatel.

Manufactured Antiquities.

When it is remembered that during the past half a century nearly every quarter of Europe has been visited by hundreds and thousands of tourists, all with the col- lecting instinct more or less strongly de- veloped, it ought to occur to the man of average intelligence that the stock of goun- line relics and antiquities has long since been exhausted. It will interest many to know that manufacturers of antiquities abound wherever the traveler gets his foot- hold in Italy, particularly at Rome, this is especially the case. A few years ago, when the Tibor was being dredged for the recovery of certain works of art which were sup- posed to be buried in the thick strata of mud, a lot of vases, fragments of statues and other "antique" things were fished out and sold to the credulous tourist at fancy prices. The game went on for a long time, until, indeed, an extensive pottery for the manufacture of ancient Roman and Grecian urns was discovered, and by this time the authorities found out that the portions of statues were the work of indigent sculptors. Three or four years ago 17 "Egyptian mummies" in the old museum of Berlin proved to be the bodies of fellows who, not so very long ago, drank lager in the beer gardens of the father- land.—Temple Bar.

A Scarecrow For Mosquitoes.

John Habberton states with the solemn- ity of firm conviction that mosquitoes are extremely frightened by dragon flies and will not come within yards of them. He says one or two dried dragon flies suspen- ded from fine silk under the roof of an open porch infested by mosquitoes will scare all of the little pests away, and they will not come back while the dragon flies are there. This, he says, he has tried with surprising results. It is a well known fact that dragon flies are predatory and voracious insects, and that they subsist largely upon gnats, midges and mosquitoes, and it is but nat- ural that the mosquito, who is a wise in- sect, should regard the "spindle," "darn- ing needle," or dragon fly as the small bird regards the hawk.—Newark Call.

Unreasonable.

"My husband," said a young wife, "is a very unreasonable man."
"In what way?" asked a friend.
"He expects me to live on nothing and save half."—Detroit Free Press.

The eldest sons of Knights of the Bath and of St. Michael and St. George precede the eldest sons of knights bachelors.

All specifications and claims must be signed by the inventor and attested by the signatures of two witnesses.

THE ORIGIN OF THE CRAZE FOR PETS.

It Goes Back to England, Although France Holds It in High Esteem.

The craze for animal pets originated in England, although in France dogs have for several centuries been held in high re- pute. The dog is intelligent and faithful, hence its priority over other domestic ani- mals.

In England extravagant prices have been paid for fancy breeds, and the lovers of fine dogs have organized a Pet Dog as- sociation, with a journal devoted to its in- terests. The King Charles spaniel, York- shire and Japanese terriers and the long haired poodle are the favorite ladies' pets. The pet dog mania has extended to Ameri- ca, fashionable women paying enormous prices for dogs of high pedigree.

The Japanese dogs, held in highest esti- mation, are small, delicately formed, and covered with long, silky hair. They must be treated with the greatest consideration and fed on dainty morsels else they pine away and die.

The pug has happily had its day, for nothing more stupid and uninteresting than these pampered pets could well be imagined.

Some women have a fancy for big dogs and may be seen accompanied by a mastiff or dachshund.

The fad for feline pets is a rather recent one and also had its origin in England. The cat fancier is quite as exacting about the pedigree of her pet as the dog lover. The Angora is the breed sanctioned by fashion, and these aristocratic boasts are worthy of the admiration they excite, as they are lovely types of their species. In disposition the Angora is less treacherous than the ordinary household tabby and when well bred is of a gentle, loving dis- position. The slender body is covered with long, silky hair, either white, gray, orange, black, blue or in tiger markings. Pure white Angoras are great favorites, those with blue eyes being much admired.

A singular fact in relation to the white Persian cat is that it is invariably deaf. Scientists have failed to discover the reason for this infirmity.

The Angora, in common with most of its race, loves luxury and sunshine. A fa- vorite place with the feline pet is a sunny window, where, reclining upon a silk cov- ered down cushion, she dozes the hours away in placid contentment.

Tranquility is deemed a feline attribute, but the disposition of cats is as varied as that of human beings; some of them are capable of affection, while others are only for their comfort and are indifferent to those who pet them.

Mr. Robert Kent James is an authority on the cat and has a large cat farm near Boston. Cat raising is becoming quite an important industry and is largely carried on by farmers' wives, under the careful supervision of some experienced cat breed- er. These women earn considerable money by this occupation.—Godey's Magazine.

The Damaging Laugh.

Actors fear nothing so much as ridicule, and many a good play or situation has been ruined by it. The gallery gods are dreaded by the author and actor alike. On the raising of a curtain in a certain play an actor is discovered alone on the stage. A gallery god on the opening night re- marked, "Hope we ain't keeping you up, mister," much to the amusement of the audience, but when a little later one of the performers said, "I am the last of my line," he was promptly met by a pious ejaculation from the gallery, "Thank heaven for that!"

A famous comedian says that his most trying time was once when the piece in which he was acting dragged terribly. The gods were restless, and when he came to the unfortunate line, "This is in indeed dreadful," he was stunned by a quick re- sponse: "Dreadful, Harry? Why, it's aw- ful!"

An old actor is not disconcerted by re- marks from the audience, however, unless they are so pat that the consequent laughter will not be stilled and he cannot go on with his part. An incident of this kind oc- curred in a college town. An entertain- ment given in the theater was preceded by a comedy sketch. The curtain rose on an empty stage, and presently a meek and mild young man made his entrance, carrying an overcoat. He called loudly: "Uncle! Uncle!" He should have received no answer to this in the play, and after a short silence was to go on with his part. But a college man in the gallery shouted out cheerfully: "Hello, old chap! How much do you want on 12?" This sent the audience into such convulsions and the shrieks were so pro- longed that the unfortunate actor left the stage and never reappeared that night.—Chicago Record.

Capturing Elephants.

The enterprise is organized for the amusement of the maharajah, and takes place only once in about four years, else the forest would be denuded of the big game. A small army, consisting of about 5,000 men and perhaps 3 elephants and a few horses, takes part in the hunt, and tents and provisions are carried just as if a campaign against a powerful enemy were in progress. When the pad marks of an elephant are found, he is steadily tracked down, and as soon as he is found a trained fighter, of his own species is urged against him.

As a rule he steadily retreats upon sight of his pursuers, and their object is to press him so as to tire him out. He then stands at bay, and the tug of war commences. The opposing animals butt at one another with the heads down, and should one show his flank he is quickly brought to earth. When finally conquered, the wild elephant is pressed by his pursuers toward water, of which he is so much in need after his ex- ertions that his hind legs can be shackled as he drinks. He is then kept attached by ropes to other elephants until he gradually gets accustomed to bondage, and in a few months he is completely under control. The sport is a bloodless one, and the ele- phants when captured are most kindly treated.—Chambers' Journal.

Inconsiderate.

First Lady—Do you see that man over there? Well, I want to tell you about him. He's a most insulting creature. I got into the electric car the other day, and he gave me his seat. After I had been seated, per- haps for a mile or so, he comes up to me and says he, "If you are rested, marn, I think I'll take my seat again."

Second Lady—Mercy! What did you say?

First Lady—Say? I said nothing, but I gave him such a look!

Second Lady—And served him right. The presumption of the monster.—Boston Transcript.

An Honest Soul.

"Mister, please gimme a dime."

"What, poor man, are you entirely out of pocket?"

"Now, I've got dead loads of pocket, but I hain't got no cash."—Detroit Free Press.

The Illinois Central Adds a New Fast Day Train to Its Chicago-St. Louis Service, the Diamond Special.

Beginning August 1st the Illinois Central will add a new solid vestibule day train to its Chicago-St. Louis service, which will make the run between the two cities in eight and a half hours. It will be known as the "Daylight Special," and will leave Chicago at 10:35 A. M., arriving at St. Louis at 7:04 P. M.; returning leaving St. Louis at 8:32 A. M. and arriving at Chicago at 5:00 P. M. It will carry a free reclining chair car and a Pullman combination parlor and buffet car. This in addition to the regular night train, the Diamond Special, with its free reclining chair car, its elegant Pullman full compartment sleeping car and Pullman combination sleeping car containing buffet, state rooms and open sections, which will continue to leave Chicago at 9:00 P. M., arriving at St. Louis 7:24 A. M.; returning leaving St. Louis at 9:10 P. M., and arriving at Chicago at 7:35 A. M.

These trains will, in every sense, be solid through trains of the Illinois Central Railroad for the entire distance between Chicago and St. Louis, but they will both run via a new route from East St. Louis, I. E., over the tracks of the Big Four route, the line between Chicago and Pana, being over the Illinois Central via Clinton—regular route of the Diamond Special. Trains make regular stops in both directions in Chicago at 22d Street, 39th Street, Hyde Park and 63d Street Stations, for the accommodation of patrons to or from the Kenwood, Hyde Park, Pullman or South Chicago districts of the city.

QUEER CASE OF WIFE SWAPPING

Keeping a Contract Entered Into Ten Years Ago.

Ligener, Ind., July 14.—John Krubelman of Cass county, Mich., was married in La Grange county, this state, to the divorced wife of William Hecklyman of Monroe county, Ohio.

Krubelman and Hecklyman were both suitors for the hand of Cora Higgins, a pretty country girl, who was at a loss to decide which one she preferred for a husband. The sequel was an unusual compact, by the terms of which she agreed to marry Hecklyman and live with him ten years as his wife, when Krubelman, if he was living, was to become her husband.

Hecklyman went west and obtained a divorce, as did also Krubelman, and now Mrs. Krubelman becomes Mrs. Hecklyman, and Mrs. Hecklyman becomes Mrs. Krubelman.

THE GREAT NURSERIES.

LOUISIANA, MO., ROCKPORT, ILLS.

Visited by Gov. Colman, Ex-Sec'y Agri. and the Hort. Ed., Judg. McIver.

"Oh, how insignificant all my fifty years of nursery business seems, all combined, when compared with this stupendous establishment, where their coat has been made by the hands of the great nurserymen, who are being driven to the various departments of this vast nursery. In an experience of over forty years we do not remember to have passed through an establishment where so large a number of hands were employed, whose duties were so clearly defined, and where business capacity of a higher order was manifested.

It is not in the soil of every farm that one finds the essential to the growth of the different kinds of Nursery stock, hence it has devolved upon these gentlemen, who were born to the Nursery business, to select from among the hills and valleys of the two portions as are adapted to their purposes. But in this very fact of selection of soil we see their exceeding care for the future success of their stock.

Missouri and Illinois have no more worthy institutions than the Stark Nurseries, and surely no better or more representative men than the proprietors. The business is growing on their hands, as it deserves to grow.

They have a system of 30,000 acres of commercial test orchards located in great fruit growing regions.

The canvassing force is being increased, 5,000 fine outfits ready. Stark Nurseries always have room for more active work, because they have millions of Stark trees to sell.—Colman's Rural World.

Fish Can Climb Waterfalls.

"Fish can and do manage to pass up stream over falls fifty feet in height," observed an investigator of the subject. "There are hundreds of well-authenticated instances of this on the Columbia river, in Oregon, where salmon, which is a salt-water fish, is found above the falls in the fresh water. There is no other way for them to get up the river except to use the falls as a kind of ladder, and they have been seen while making the ascent. By this I do not mean abrupt falls, but the kind of falls generally seen on western rivers. The Great Falls of the Potomac are an illustration. Though there is an artificial fish-way there, millions of fish managed to get into the upper Potomac during their spawning season before the fishway was constructed."

Harvest Excursions.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to see the grand crops in the Western states and enable the intending settler to secure a home, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. has arranged to run a series of harvest excursions to South and North Dakota, and to other states in the West, North-west and Southwest on the following dates: August 18, September 1, 15, 29, and October 6 and 20, at the low rate of two dollars more than one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return on any Tuesday or Friday within twenty-one days from date of sale. For rates, time of trains and further details apply to any coupon ticket agent in the East or South, or address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger agent, Chicago, Ill.

A Superbly Appointed Train.

Undoubtedly the handsomest train between Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis, the Superiors and Duluth is the "North-Western Limited," which leaves Chicago at 6:30 p. m. daily via the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western R'y). Its equipment, which is entirely new throughout, and embraces Compartment Sleeping Cars, Buffet, Smoking and Library Cars, standard Sleeping Cars, Dining Cars and ladies' coaches, has every luxury which imagination can conceive or mind invent for the comfort and convenience of passengers. All agents sell tickets via the Chicago & North-Western R'y. For full information apply to agents of connecting line, or address W. B. Kiskern, G. P. and T. A., Chicago, Ill.

RECORD OF MINOR DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

Seven Days' Happenings Condensed—Social, Religious, Political, Criminal, Obituary and Miscellaneous Events from Every Section of the State.

Forest fires are raging in Marinette county.

The army worm is destroying crops near Brillion.

Heavy rains extinguished the forest fires around Marinette.

State Supt. Emery participated at a teachers' institute at Darlington.

Martin Kumbena was killed by falling from a wagon near Ahnapee.

Miss Reka Labb and Charles Schultz were married at Brillion Sunday.

A severe storm struck Kenosha last night, tearing down signs and awnings.

About 100 teachers are attending the Dodge county summer school at Horizon.

Henry Angelrath, formerly of Milwaukee, died at Watertown Saturday, aged 68.

The general store of G. D. Meyers & Son at Prentice has been closed by creditors.

As the result of a mass meeting at Eau Claire, a fund will be raised to aid the Armenians.

Peter Olson was killed at Harshaw while trying to get a hand-car out of the way of a train.

J. M. Bold, a graduate of the state university, has been engaged as principal of the Peshtigo high school.

Oliver P. Murwin, postmaster at Fulton, Rock county, became insane, and has been committed to an asylum.

William Haines, who is supposed to have relatives in Wisconsin, was drowned at Thompson Falls, Mont., recently.

John Sullivan, a one-armed man, was arrested at Racine on a charge of having committed burglary at South Milwaukee.

Willie Dennison, 8 years old, was killed by lightning at Madison last week. He was the son of O. F. Dennison of Verona.

The Eastern Lumber company of Tonawanda, N. Y., has made contracts at Marinette for 9,000,000 feet of lumber to be shipped by lake.

The late Joseph S. Coe was buried at Whitewater Sunday afternoon, a large number of family friends and university students attending the funeral.

Michael Manyon is under arrest at Medford on a charge of having stolen two certificates of deposit from John Tracy, and committed forgery to get them cashed.

Giles King, night captain of the Badger mine at Commonwealth, was instantly killed Friday night by a fall of ore while he was examining a chamber after a blast to see whether all was safe.

Samson Stevens, an Oneida Indian, was arrested on the reservation Saturday by Deputy United States Marshal Buckley on the charge of shooting John Skonadore's horse in the eye with a shotgun and blinding the animal. He will be tried in Milwaukee. The shooting was the result of an old feud. Last fall Stevens attacked Skonadore with an ax, leaving him in such a condition that it was several months before he recovered.

A. W. McCulloch of Mt. Hope, O., has been elected principal of the Bayfield high school. He is a graduate of the Ohio normal university. E. C. Cornelius, a graduate of the state university, has been elected principal of the Shullsburg high school. B. F. Oltman has been elected to the principalship of the schools of Onalaska, vice J. F. Sims, who resigned to take a position in the River Falls normal school. Prof. Oltman was for four years principal of the Medford high school.

A man pretending to be a Methodist minister recently procured employment for the summer of the Lloyd-Jones sisters, who conduct an academy at Hillsdale, Iowa county, with a promise that he might work his way through the school to prepare himself better for his ministerial duties. The sisters advanced him \$25 in cash and boarded him three or four weeks. He preached once in the chapel and within three days thereafter robbed the house in the absence of owners and guests.

The Burlington Standard-Democrat tells this story: "Fred Jacobson, a young man from Chicago, who has been camping on the Dahlman farm just north of the city, met with a frightful accident on Friday of last week. He was in a pasture in which some cows were grazing, and thinking to have some fun with the horses procured a rope which he used as a lasso. One end of the rope he tied to his wrist. He succeeded in throwing the other end around the hind leg of one of the horses, and the animal commenced a race around the pasture with Jacobson securely tied to the rope. He was thrown against stumps and stones and was frightfully bruised before he was relieved by the breaking of the rope. He was taken to this city and made as comfortable as possible in the town hall. On Tuesday his father arrived from Chicago and took the young man to a Jewish hospital in that city."

The Clintonville Tribune records this peculiar accident: "A three-year-old child of Peter Loux, who resides upon the Jake Benz farm in Bear Creek, met its death in a peculiar manner Wednesday morning. It was playing about the yard as usual until its father when passing near a buggy discovered the child with its head between the spokes of a wheel, stone dead. The little one evidently had climbed upon the wheel and slipping down caught its neck between the spokes near the hub, which held it fast until strangled to death."

Mrs. Mary Abrahamson died at Racine Friday, aged 73 years.

An unknown worm is destroying cucumber vines around Palmyra.

Mrs. Lafayette Damp died at Clyman Monday evening after a brief illness.

The Northwestern depot at Antigo was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon.

Beloit Odd Fellows gave their Janesville brethren a banquet Monday night.

An unknown man was killed by a train near Powers, Mich., Sunday night.

John Killinger had his hand smashed while helping load logs on the Upham railroad.

Students at the Catholic summer school were tendered a reception at Madison last week.

There is a prospect that Ignatius Donnelly will be the silver orator at Monona lake assembly.

The people of Highland, Iowa county, have voted to build a 28 to 40 addition to their school house.

Inmates of the La Crosse poorhouse got a bottle of whiskey and proceeded to make merry in a scandalous manner.

Harry Budd was badly injured in a bicycle collision at Beloit. Miss Shedd, with whom he collided, escaped injury.

Fred Winn was killed near Superior Saturday by the discharge of a set-gun while walking along a deer-path in the woods.

Matt. Krell of Kaukauna was drowned at Quinnesec Falls while trying to get one of his shoes that had fallen in the river.

A committee of five Appleton citizens will be appointed to raise the \$12,500 necessary for making certain improvements at Lawrence University.

The suit of the Hamilton-Merriman Logging company against the Fence River company, for damages growing out of the destruction of dams, was suddenly stopped at Marinette Monday.

The total acreage in crops in Ashland and Bayfield counties this year is estimated at July 20 per cent more than last year, and there are at least this per cent more of milch cows. The potato acreage is not so large, owing to the low prices they have brought, but the hay crop will be 30 per cent larger than last year. And as more roads are opened the farming interests will be developed. North Wisconsin, in a few years, will have some of the finest dairy farms in the state.

After laying waste to nearly all the grain in the vicinity of Appleton, the army worm has now turned its attention to the corn and whole fields are being stripped. Their course from one field to another is marked by the disappearance of every spear of grass or other green substance in the line of march. On entering a cornfield the hosts made directly for the green ears, which they soon destroyed. Many fields of grain where the worms have been at work are being mowed down by their owners simply for the straw.

At Kenosha early Sunday morning Officer O'Hare saw two men coming out of the Durkee residence and ordered them to halt. One of them began to shoot and the officer returned the fire as they ran. One was shot in the arm and captured, but the one who did the shooting made his escape. The wounded man says his name is Frank Miller and that he is a moulder. Skeleton keys were found in his pockets and a chisel and other burglar's tools found on the road where the men ran. The man who escaped was short, wore a dark mustache and had brown clothes. His companion claims that he was a chance acquaintance.

The Lake Geneva News tells this peculiar story: "A young man who works on the north side of the lake, and who knows more now than he did a week ago, got into the hands of a couple of card sharps on the south side, last Sunday, and was fleeced. When he found that he was some twenty dollars out in the game, he made a grab for his money and ran; a barb wire fence detained him and caused serious damage to his clothing, but he got away with eighteen dollars. The next day, however, the gamblers served out a warrant for him on the charge of robbery. He was remanded before a Walworth justice of the peace, who discharged him on returning the money to the gamblers."

The storm Sunday night was especially severe in Racine county. Lightning struck the home of Louis Olson, knocking off the chimney, wrecking the upper part of the house and prostrating Mrs. Olson. The flagstaff on the court house was struck and the large ball wrecked. The barn of John Dale, in the town of Norway, was destroyed by lightning together with hay, oats, a number of head of stock and other property, valued at \$1,000. The police patrol system was burned out and also many telephones. In the river the current ran eight miles an hour. The steamer Chicago struck and damaged Main street bridge, and the steamer City of Fremont struck and sunk the fishing smack Two Brothers. At Eagle lake the rain was particularly heavy, and also Brown's lake and both lakes were raised seven inches. Rock county was also flooded, and afterwards the rain turned to hail, cutting tobacco and corn all to pieces.

The cornerstone of a new Lutheran church at Racine was laid Sunday with impressive ceremonies, conducted by Prof. A. F. Ernst, the Rev. J. O. Gehlert and other well-known men. The edifice is to take the place of the pioneer Lutheran church erected in 1849, and will be in style of architecture Roman, and the size of the building will be 36x60. The ground plan will be in the form of a cross. Two towers will rise on the street front, surrounded by lofty spires, the smaller of which will have an elevation of 85 feet and the larger 120 feet.

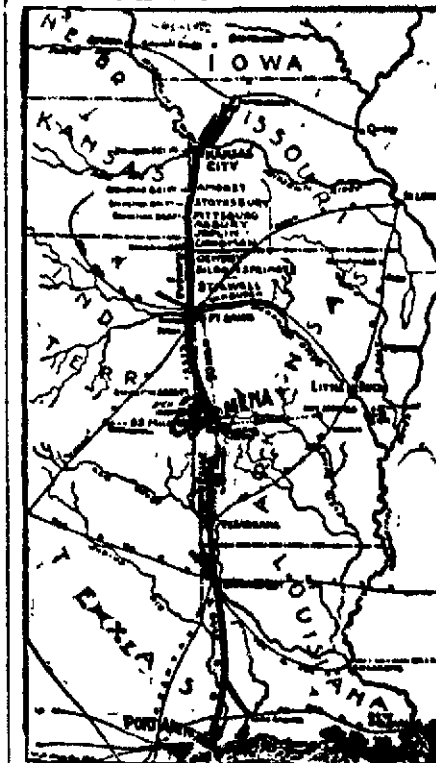
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Henry Glass, of Pipestone township, Berrien county, Mich., was about to commence thrashing his crop of rye Tuesday when three sticks of dynamite were found secreted in a bundle of the grain. A dozen or more men were working around the machine at the time.

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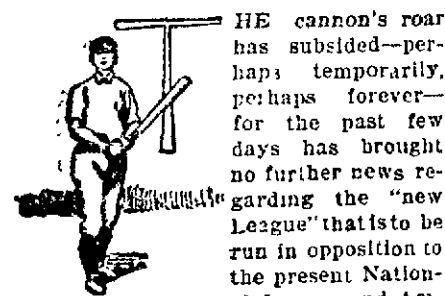
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BASE BALL GOSSIP.

CURRENT DOINGS ON AND OFF THE DIAMOND.

It Is Now Believed That There Is No Prospect for a Players' League Next Year—The Umpire's Troubles—Old Time Pitchers.



HE cannon's roar has subsided—perhaps temporarily, perhaps forever—for the past few days has brought no further news regarding the "new league" that is to be run in opposition to the present National League and American Association, and sort of drive it to high grass. The players generally do not take any stock in the story that there is to be a new organization. One player, who was mixed up in the Brotherhood of 1890, says:

"There have been mutterings among some players for years over the prospect of a new league being formed. And there are some players who would be foolish enough to follow the fortunes of such an outlaw organization, just as there are people who go against the game on the electric light outlaw races. There is no doubt that there are a large number of dissatisfied players in the business, for players become dissatisfied with their managers just the same as any other workman becomes weary of working for one boss all the time. Still, most of the players have heard the story of what the Brotherhood was, and its consequences, and they would be leery in joining hands with another wild-cat scheme. I know that in 1894 there was a scheme on foot to organize an opposition league, and things were getting on more swimmingly and had progressed further than was known. Premature publication spoiled that enterprise. So far as I am concerned, I want no more wars in mine."

Let no one be frightened and take to the woods on account of the report sent out from New York about the latest war in base ball circles. These reports break out at intervals on the slightest provocation; they please some, amuse others, and are harmless. The attempt to ring the minor leagues into it shows that the promoters of the scheme do not know the men back of the so-called minors.

The Umpire's Troubles.

Thomas Lynch, who was never given to talking, unbecomingly himself to a "Chicago News" man the other day, and explained why acting as master of ceremonies and referee at a ball game isn't as pleasant as eating ice cream with a pretty girl. After warming to his subject, Mr. Lynch, said:

"Just one point I'd like to impress—an umpire is the hardest-worked man in the game, barring, possibly, the pitchers. The players come in and sit on the bench while waiting their turn at the bat. The umpire can't sit down—he has to be right there, on his feet, with his voice in action all the time. No wonder he gets tired and his eyes get full of dust and perspiration and mistakes come thick and fast. Look at it in a mathematical way, as well. In an average game an umpire will have to decide on perhaps two hundred or more balls and strikes—no wonder that he gets a few of them too far in or out to suit the batter or pitcher, as the case may be. He will have about twenty-five decisions to make on first, and perhaps as many more around the other bases. So that he has, in all, 250 decisions to make. If he is wrong in three of the 250 the crowd roasts him savagely. Yet how many ball players will accept 250 chances and make only three errors?"

To all of which reasonable people will agree. And then straightway they will go to a game and clamor for the umpire's blood on the very first decision not to their liking.

Bannon a Hard Hitter.

James H. Bannon, the hard-hitting and fast outfielder of the Boston Club,



James H. Bannon.

was born May 5, 1871, at Amesbury, Mass., and learned to play ball at South Groveland, in that State. His professional career began in 1891, when he was engaged by Manager Frank J. Leonard, of the Portland Club, of the New England League, as a pitcher. He proved a success, but was not retained on account of the expense. He immediately signed with the Lynn (Mass.) Club, and finished the season there. He was with the Electrics, of Lynn, during the summer of 1892, and began the season of 1893 with the Holy Cross team, of Worcester, soon gaining sufficient renown to attract the attention of several managers of minor and major league teams. The St. Louis Club made him an offer, which he accepted,

taking part with its team in twenty-three championship contests, and ranking tenth in the official batting averages of the major League for that year. He was tried at short stop on the St. Louis team, but did not make a success there; then he was placed in the outfield, but was not very fortunate as a fielder. Having been injured while at St. Louis, Bannon determined not to play any more that year, and so made his way home in the East. On October 3, 1893, he signed with the Bostonians for the season of 1894, and has been with that club ever since. He is not a specially brilliant fielder, but is a hard hitter and thrower and a clever base runner.

Old Time Pitchers.

"John Clarkson, in his prime, was a dazzling winner. He pitched on a reverse system from Tim Keefe. Tim believed in getting batters out of the way on strikes and not in trusting the field too much. In those days of short-range pitching, Tim would roll up ten strike-outs to a game, but John would have only two or three. John thought it too hard on the arm to pitch strike-out ball, and went on the principle that eight other men were paid to catch what might be hit at them. And he won his games. So did Keefe, and the records of the two will show that there was little difference in their glory. John had curves, speed, a noble head and yet lasted only about eight years. He left a name in baseball, however, which will never be forgotten.

"Keefe and Clarkson were models of grace—pictures for a painter—when twirling. Nowadays there is very little posing. Any painter would have gone wild in the old days over the grace of Keefe, Clarkson or Mullane. Look at that fellow Wilson out there and judge if he wouldn't be enough to make a painter get out in the woods and draw cows. He stands in a hideous position, his arms are long and skinny, his hands are oversized, his figure is like a lath. In his street clothes the man is good-looking, but it will be years before he will fall into the graceful attitude of the old-time boxmen."

Outfielder Holmes.

James W. Holmes, the little outfielder of the Louisville team, of the



JAMES W. HOLMES.

National League and American Association, was born Jan. 28, 1869, at Des Moines, Iowa, and began his career on the green diamond with an amateur team of his native place. He played for several seasons with amateur nines throughout the state of Iowa before accepting his first professional engagement with the Beatrice club, of the Nebraska State league, in 1892. He was a member of the St. Joseph team, of the Western league, in 1893. In 1894 he was with the Des Moines team, of the Western association, taking part that year in fifty-three championship games. In 1895 he began the season with the Des Moines team, and after participating in forty-two championship contests, and ranking fifth in the official batting averages of that organization, his release was purchased by the Louisville club, of the major league, with which he finished the season, taking part with the latter in thirty-nine championship games and ranking eleventh as a batsman in the official averages of the major league. Holmes has been very unfortunate in being laid up on account of an injury for a greater part of this season. Holmes did some very clever batting last year. In each of three games he was credited with making four safe hits, and in each of four games made three safe hits. In only eight of the thirty-nine championship games that he participated in with the Louisville team last year did he fail to make a safe hit. During those thirty-nine contests he played third base, short stop, pitcher center and right field.

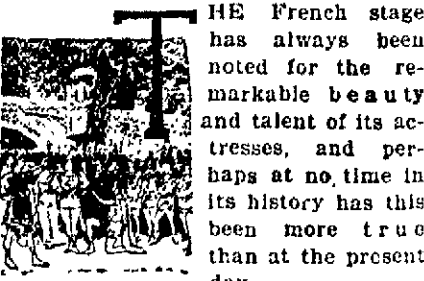
Reporters Versus Players.

Ball games are won on the diamond green, and not in the press box. It is so easy to theorize that it isn't a difficult matter for one glib of tongue to persuade the people that he is wisdom personified; the embodiment of knowledge, and the only living authority on the effect of bunt hits. Talking with a player of other day he said: "It's awful easy to sit a hundred feet from the game or so and explain what this, that or the other player should have done under this, that or the other circumstance. But when you're on the diamond it's different. You see a ball coming toward you, and you've only time to go after it. Perhaps it may take a false bound the moment it reaches you. Anyway, it keeps you thinking, and thinking hard all the time. And while you are thinking you must act. A player frequently sees his mistake in fielding a ball the moment that it is leaving his hand, but he cannot pull it back. The only thing to do is to play ball every minute, and not let a mishap disturb you. Forget it as soon as you can, if you keep regretting it you're twice as likely to make another through sheer lack of confidence."

THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

SAYINGS AND DOINGS OF THE PLAYERFOLK.

French Stage Beauties All the Rage—Paris Public Is Fickle—The Kendals May Return for More American Dollars.



HE French stage

has always been noted for the remarkable beauty and talent of its actresses, and perhaps at no time in its history has this been more true than at the present day. Beauty is essential to an actress, more perhaps than to women in any other walk of life. It does not in itself insure success on the stage, but it contributes largely to that much-desired end. No woman entirely devoid of good looks can hope to attract the public favor, unless, indeed, she possesses that divine spark called genius, which often enables a positively plain woman to appear actually beautiful. Duse is a homely woman, at times she is downright ugly. Her features are coarse and heavy, her mouth is large, and she is dowdy and ungraceful in appearance. Yet he who saw her in "Camille," as she sits at Armand's feet listening with rapt expression to the love that is to redeem her, will not be unwilling to say that at that moment she appeared positively beautiful.

But, alas! genius is vouchsafed to the elect only, and those less fortunate women who have it not have to rely more on their personal appearance than

showing this queer attire have been spread broadcast over the world. There was nothing in particular about Mlle. de Merode. She is plain, even homely, and her figure is plainer than her face. She was a dancer at the Opera House, but her dancing was not remarkable—in fact, she did not possess conspicuous talent in any direction. All she could do was to invent odd hair dresses. Her hair is black and long, and she wore it parted down the middle and hanging down each side in large festoons like the Madonna. She seldom wore a hat, and when she appeared in any public place this novel head-dress naturally attracted attention, and so Mlle. de Merode became famous. Later the king of the Belgians took a fancy to her, and her fortune was made. But poor Mlle. de Merode has now gone the way of all Parisian favorites. She is almost forgotten.

Paris Public Is Fickle.

The Paris public is fickle. It soon tires of its favorites. Five years is about the length of reign of those it has wooed and crowned. New faces, new methods come, and the old queens are neglected. Rejane became famous about five years ago. They still go to see her, but not as they did formerly. Jane Hading, Mlle. Sidley, Rosa Bruck, Mlle. Weber, Julia Depoit, Mlle. Duhamel, De Marsy, Mlle. Bartet, Mlle. Brantes, Mlle. Darlaud, and the others—all belong to the past. Sarah Bernhardt, of course, does not count. She is not taken very seriously nowadays in Paris. The provincial people and the foreigners go to see her, but in the eyes of the end of the century Parisian she is vieux jeu. Reichemberg, the 45-year-old ingenu of the Theatre Francaise, retains her popularity, owing no

A WEIRD CORONATION.

MATABES' KING RECENTLY RECEIVED HIS CROWN.

Strange Customs Attend the Solemnization of Taking Possession of the Land of His Fathers—Lives Were Sacrificed.



GREAT ceremony

has just taken place in South Africa, declares the New York Journal. Nyamanda, son of Lobengula, has been enthroned king of the Matabeles, in the land of his fathers. He received the unanimous homage of all the chiefs and the assembled people.

It was a wonderful and fearful ceremony. The cable tells us that no detail was omitted to make it impressive, and we know from accounts of the last Matabele coronation what that means. One of the most interesting parts of the ceremony is that in which the king, seated on his ox, is assaulted by the snake prophets and the dancing giants. The new king is the son of Lobengula, the craftiest and bravest monarch the Matabeles ever had. He fought with desperate valor against the machine guns and other deadly weapons of Dr. Jameson's followers, and, as is not surprising, was finally vanquished. The Matabeles have now risen again in revolt against the white invaders, and they have accepted their late king's son as their leader. This is of great importance to the whites, because a struggle among the chiefs for the leadership would have weakened the Matabeles. They are now united under one king, and if he shows military capacity, it is feared that they will make a long and hard fight.

Nyamanda went to the Matoppo hills to be crowned. The ceremony partook of the nature of a coronation and a declaration of war. Practically the whole Matabele people were there, divided into regiments, or impi, with their chiefs leading them.

Nyamanda is six feet high, and, though young, already weighs over 200 pounds. Weight is an attribute of sovereignty among the Matabeles.

At the coronation the king takes his seat in a chair on the crown of a small hill. The chief medicine men surround him, and a slave holds a shield as tall as a man over his head. Close at hand is a large vessel containing native beer, with which his majesty refreshes himself after arduous parts of the ceremony.

The king's headdress consists of the whole breast of a crane, from which the feathers fall down at the sides and point downward.

He wears an apron of leopards' tails and his knees and ankles are covered with tufts of long hair of the great goat. His counselors are similarly but more quietly attired.

The men are drawn up in regiments, divided into two classes—those of the men and those of the boys. They are in full war dress, the principal features of which are a long shield, an assegai, and some feathers. The women stand humbly apart.

The chiefs address the king and tell him that he is stronger than an elephant and more comely than an antelope; that he will eat all his enemies, and that they will die for him with cheerfulness.

The chiefs emphasize their remarks by bowing their heads to the dust. The assembled people follow their example. After that they all rap their assegais on their shields, making a deafening din. The king is then consecrated by the prophets, who have been trained for their sacred calling by passing their lives among human skulls and deadly snakes. The prophet always carries one of these reptiles about his neck. The king is also saluted by the giants, who execute a mysterious dance before him. These giants are men inclosed in a wicker framework shaped like a human form. The face is of monkey skin, with eyes, mouth, nose, and ears carved in it, and the giants' legs are stilted on which the hidden man dances with much skill.

After this the king mounts his trained bull and reviews his regiments and his people. The prophets and politicians accompany him, executing strange antics, and the soldiers rattle their assegais on their shields.

A great ex-killing festival follows. The king points with his spear to each animal he wishes killed, and a warrior leaps forward and kills it with his stabbing assegai. The people become maddened with enthusiasm at the sight of the blood and the dying animals. From time to time a chamberlain hands the beer to his majesty.

Then a bull of known ferocity is let loose and young warriors rush forward to kill it with their naked hands. Some of them are sure to die in the attempt, but they accomplish the king's pleasure. So reckless of death and so obedient to their king are these savage warriors that they have been known to attack, without arms, a lion.

Finally the regiments march past the king, each soldier lowering his assegai and shield as he passes the monarch on his bullock. The veteran soldiers carry white shields and their hair is bound to iron rings on the top of their heads. These rings are useful in the attachment of the feathered headdress, and also as receptacles for tobacco, grease, and provisions. The boys, or young soldiers, carry black shields, and have no head rings.

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EUNICE PATTEN.

on their histrionic talent. The average actress is perfectly conscious of this, and seeks by every means in her power to enhance and preserve the beauty nature may have bestowed upon her.

In France there are to be found more beautiful women than elsewhere, for the reason the theater in that country attracts a greater number of the better class of women than it does here. The theater and its people monopolize a generous share of the public attention, and the keen interest taken by the French public in the stage, and the extraordinary publicity given to the players, have naturally attracted a large number of ambitious women of good families to adopt the stage as a profession, and often it is less money they seek before the footlights than a reputation and that elusive goal—Fame.

Blanche Pierson's Popularity.

A few years ago none of the actresses of the Francaise was more popu-



MLLE. SIDLEY.

lar than Blanche Pierson. At that time she was rightly considered the most beautiful woman on the French stage. So beautiful was she, that the members of a club known as the blondes' club—an organization of swells, each of whom took a solemn oath to love blonde women only—elected her their queen. There have been other public crazes in Paris, however, that are less easy to account for. A year ago all Paris went wild over a young woman who had attracted attention by wearing her hair in an odd and original style. I refer to Mlle. de Merode, whose portraits

doubt to her great and incontestable personal charm.

Mrs. Kendal Is Sorry.

Mrs. Kendal, by-the-by, regrets the "hasty" remarks she made in America about America. "She talks too much," one of her friends told me recently, "and she is sorry for it afterward. Volubility is one of her womanly traits, but Mrs. Kendal never harbors any resentment. She says rude things, and then it is all over. People in America think that she is a witty, diplomatic, calculating person. Nothing of the sort. I've known Mrs. Kendal for many, many years, and I can tell you that she is a brick—a good friend, a good fellow, and a really generous woman. It is her husband who really rules the roost. Oh, I know that the contrary opinion prevails! You can take it from me, though, that it is William H. Kendal who is 'boss' of the Grimeston shanty. He keeps his clutches on the purse-strings, and he manipulates everything." Don't be at all startled if you hear that the Kendals return to America. They have already had a conference with Daniel Frohman, who has managed all their American tours, and absence has made their hearts grow fonder. Mrs. Kendal admits she has hurt herself by her utterances in New York, but she professes to believe that America is a very vast continent, and there are plenty of regions where she can still put forth her talents profitably.

A Vaudeville Star.

Eunice Patten, the actress whose portrait is here presented, was born in Attleboro, Mass., January 1, 1867. Her maiden name was E. A. Smith, but in 1884 she married John F. Patten. She made her professional debut at the Grand Opera House, London, Ont., in 1889, doing a double dancing act with her husband. Under the team name of The Pattens, which they still retain, they have been connected with various companies, and have toured through the greater portion of the United States and Canadian Provinces. Mrs. Patten was absent from the stage for nearly two years, but renewed professional work with her husband in July, 1895, in the Irish comedy sketch which they are now successfully presenting.

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—Mrs. Andrew Fenwick, of Green Bay, visited with a few of her many Stevens Point friends, the last of the week.

—Krutza, the tailor, 424 Main street, second floor, has received his fall and winter goods and is ready to wait on customers.

—Geo. W. Ghoca, of Waupaca, spent Friday in the city, coming up to attend the funeral of his uncle, Rupaire Gotchy, which took place that morning.

—A full line of lumber of all kinds, as well as timber, lath, shingles, etc., can be found at the North Side Lumber Co. yard. They are making a specialty of the retail trade.

—Jos. Hammel, vice president of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association, arrived in the city on Thursday last to assist in making preparations for the good time now being had.

—Mrs. Eva Clements and daughter, Miss Katherine, returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., last Friday morning, where they had spent the previous several months, and will remain during the summer.

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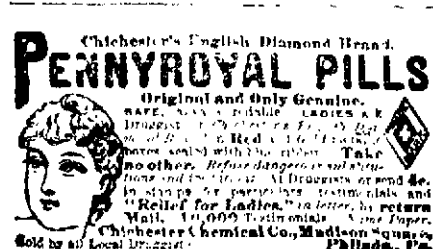
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STEVENS POINT NORMAL.

A Very Interesting Report From the Board of Visitors—More Room Needed.

MADISON, Wis., July 2d, 1896.

HON. J. Q. EMERY, State Superintendent:

Your committee appointed to inspect the Stevens Point normal school most respectfully submits the following report for the year ending August 31st, 1896:

BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

Your committee was pleased to note that the building at Stevens Point is in many respects a model of its kind. The general effect of the architecture is pleasing and the general arrangement is convenient. We believe that such buildings as this, furnished with desks which satisfy the latest hygienic conditions, black boards of the proper material, size and color, a well equipped gymnasium, a system of baths, a most approved water closet system, a thoroughly reliable and economical heating plant, and appliances for mechanical ventilation which meet scientific requirements, go far toward establishing proper standards for school house construction throughout the state. The condition of the grounds and building indicates that the value of cleanliness and general neatness is properly appreciated by those in charge. Much time and labor are required to beautify new grounds, yet in two years much has been done to make the grounds around the building neat and attractive.

In this connection your committee takes the liberty to make an urgent appeal to the Board of Regents for more room both inside and outside the building. It is at once noticeable that the building, lawn, roadways and walks occupy the whole area of land owned by the state, leaving no space which may be utilized for outdoor recreation and athletic sports. We feel that the play-ground and the athletic field are necessary adjuncts to the gymnasium. Outdoor exercise is especially necessary for the maintenance of good health among normal students, so many of whom come the school directly from the active pursuits of the farm and small village. Good health is an important factor of success in any calling, but in the success of the teacher, whose duties make such unusual drafts on energy and nerve vitality, it is doubly important. Your committee would strongly recommend the purchase of the unoccupied tract of five acres which lies north, and adjacent to, the present grounds, and that an appropriation of a sufficient sum be made to put this tract into shape for athletic purposes.

One of the strongest commendations for the school is the fact that the attendance is already so large that the building accommodations are inadequate to the pressing needs of the school. There is great need of a large, well-equipped, properly lighted room for the art department. Such a room would add materially to the economy and efficiency of this work. There seems also to be a lack of room for the regular recitation work. It was noticed that in several instances one room served the needs of two or more departments. Instead of each department having a permanent room for recitation work, some of them were shifted from place to place to occupy rooms vacated by other departments. In branches where laboratory work is necessary this arrangement is very inconvenient and interferes seriously with the efficiency of the work.

Your committee also noticed that the accommodations for the practice work in connection with the model departments are very inadequate. When the one year course for the preparation of teachers for the district schools is added next year, the number of students desiring to take practice work, will be materially increased. Your committee fails to see how this work can be carried on with any degree of satisfaction or efficiency with the present accommodations—three small model school-rooms with one recitation room each. It would seem that larger rooms for the model departments with a number of recitation rooms for each are absolutely necessary efficient for practice work.

It seems quite necessary also to provide a room for the handling and storing of the text books of the school. As the library increases in size and is used more generally by the students, the space in the library room now occupied by the text books will be needed for library purposes.

Your committee wishes to commend the authorities for providing bathing facilities for both sexes. However, the large attendance upon the school and the increasing appreciation of the virtues of the shower bath make the present equipment inadequate.

Your committee most respectfully calls the attention of the Board of Regents to the above conditions and considers it quite imperative that more room be provided at an early date either by an addition to the present building or by the erection of a new building.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

The gymnasium, equipped with baths and other modern appliances, is one of the finest in the state. The work in physical culture, under intelligent and enthusiastic direction, is of a high order and is intended to secure and conserve the health of the students and to promote intellectual growth. The class exercises are characterized by intelligence and enthusiasm, wisely directed to definite results. The strong feature of this work, however, is the adapting of exercises to the individual needs of the students. Through a series of

tests and measurements the condition of each person is ascertained and a prescription of special exercise is given. By this method each person takes the special exercise which is needed to produce strength and symmetry of form. This method commends itself to your committee as very reasonable and thoroughly scientific, valuable not only for the physical welfare of the normal students but in the training of teachers who may be able to direct in a rational and intelligent manner the exercises and recreations of the pupils of the common schools of the state. That this work is appreciated by the students is attested by the heartiness and evident pleasure with which all enter upon the various exercises. The kindly spirit and high moral tone which characterizes all the athletic sports of the school are certainly commendable and worthy of imitation by other schools.

Your committee wishes to especially commend the work in the line of anthropometry and respectfully suggest that sufficient money be appropriated to furnish all needed appliances for its continuance. We feel confident that the benefits which will result to the students of the normal school and to the children of the state will afford positive justification for all expenditures in this line.

CULTURE VALUE OF DRAWING, MUSIC AND LITERATURE.

Your committee was pleased with the character of the instruction in drawing, music and literature. Not only are the "mechanics" of these branches well taught, but the influence which these branches may have in awakening these sentiments and emotions which ennoble and civilize seems to be well understood. It is said that the tendency of American life is strongly toward material things. It is also said that the poetic spirit and love for the beautiful hardly exist among us. The poetical and prosaic concerns of life are so engrossing that the tendency is to neglect those influences which tend to call into play man's higher powers and enlarge the scope of living. If this tendency is to be corrected it must be done by incorporating into our schools those influences which have power to inspire and feed the higher forces of human nature. We believe that this ethical purpose will be served when the branches mentioned above are properly taught. We are pleased to notice that the higher phases of the work in these branches are emphasized and that the spirit of the work is such that it cannot fail to exert a positive influence for good upon the students of the school and through them upon the common schools of the state.

INSTRUCTION.

Pres. Pray has been happy in selecting his assistants. He has gathered about himself a faculty, not merely of teachers, but of men and women broad in their views, strong in their sympathies, and rich in culture. As might be expected, the work of instruction is marked in the main by an intelligent adaptation of means to definite ends and a clear appreciation of the higher aims of education.

The instructors seem to understand that any method is a failure which does not make wise demands for individual effort on the part of the student. It is only when the "pupil's mind is naturally and fully exercised upon the object under consideration, when the whole soul, intellect, sensibility, and will, enters into the exercises, that any lesson is fraught with power for good." In the class work your committee was pleased to note the absence of that dull, lifeless routine which "killeth" and the presence of that spirit of interest which "maketh alive."

It seems to your committee that the teaching in the model schools is excellent, and that the practice teachers are fortunate in having the methods of teaching and the principles of education so clearly and so intelligently exemplified.

PRACTICE WORK.

We believe that Pres. Pray will agree with us when we say that while the model schools as now organized furnish opportunity for the study of pedagogy and the testing of principles, they do not furnish favorable opportunity for training in the instruction and management of large classes. With children selected from the mass by tuition requirements and carefully graded into small divisions, these well organized schools do not offer the same problems met with in the average school. We will repeat the suggestion made by one of the members of the committee in a former report, that some arrangement be made with the local school boards in cities where the normal schools are located, by which certain departments of the public schools might be used for practice and observation work. In this way the student teachers would get some valuable experience in a real school, gain insight into details of management and receive a more comprehensive knowledge of the organization of schools as they now exist. The public school branch of the practice department is no longer an experiment in Milwaukee, and its success would certainly warrant experiment along the same line in connection with the other normal schools of the state.

DISCIPLINE AND MANAGEMENT.

The experienced teacher no sooner crosses the threshold of the school, than he observes an atmosphere and spirit of freedom that are gratifying in the extreme. A spirit of interest and earnestness pervades the whole school. The students seem impressed with the thought that the school is not something set over against themselves, but rather a part of themselves, the success of which is vital to their own interests. All teachers and students, seem imbued with a spirit of

loyalty and all relations are those of sympathy and confidence. The students are brought face to face with the problems of conduct and management and made to feel responsibility for their proper solution. The conditions of the school are such as to encourage independence of thought and action on the part of the student and to cultivate the form and habits which will fit for the larger world of real life which they will soon enter.

In conclusion we will say, that we were pleased with the earnestness of the students, the genuineness and persistence of the instruction and the healthful and helpful moral tone which pervades the whole school. We wish to acknowledge our gratitude for the kindness and courtesy of both teachers and students, which made the duties of the committee light and the visits pleasurable.

Respectfully submitted,
R. B. DUDGSON,
[Signed] J. H. DERSE,
E. L. EVERTS.

THE POLO BROTHERS.

Their Wanderings Into the Then Unknown Lands of Cathay.

Many hundred years ago, in the year 1295, let us say, before Columbus discovered America or the art of printing had been invented, a strange thing happened in Venice. Three men, dressed in outlandish garb, partly European and partly Asiatic, appeared in the streets of that city, making their way to the gates of a lofty and handsome house which was then occupied by members of the ancient family of Polo. The three strangers, whose speech had a foreign accent, claimed admittance to the mansion, saying that they were Matteo and Nicolo Polo, brothers, and Marco, son of Nicolo, all of whom had been absent in the wild and barbarous countries of the far east for more than 24 years and had long since been given up as lost.

In those days nobody in Europe knew much about the regions in which the three Polos had traveled, and what little they did know was from vague and few reports. Two friars, Plano Carpini and William Rubruckus, it is true, had reached the border of Cathay, or northern China, and had brought back accounts of the wonders of that mysterious land, of which they had heard from the subjects of the great khan, who reigned over a vast empire. But nobody among the learned and most traveled people of Europe knew exactly what number of people lived or what countries lay beyond the western boundary of Cathay. None knew aught of the inhabitants—or if there were inhabitants—of the regions that we now know as India, Sumatra, Japan, Korea and the eastern coasts of Asia and Africa. It was supposed that the farthest extreme, or eastern edge, of Cathay ran off into a region of continual darkness, a bog or marsh where all manner of strange beasts, hobgoblins and monsters roamed and howled. And it was not surprising that when the three Polos, for these were they, came back from that desolate and savage country and claimed their own they were laughed to scorn. It seemed reasonable to believe that the three, having been gone so many years, had wandered off into the Sea of Darkness and had perished miserably or had been destroyed by the wild creatures of that terrible region.

How the three Polos so far convinced their relations who were in possession of the Polo mansion in Venice that they were willing to let in the newcomers we do not know, but John Baptist Ramusio, who has written an entertaining history of the Polo family, sets forth what was done by the three Polos to prove that they were what they claimed to be after they had taken possession of their house. They explained that they had been in the service of the great khan, or emperor, of the Mongol empire, and that they had amassed wealth while in the region variously known as Cathay, China, Mongolia and the far east.—Nora Brooks in St. Nicholas.

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GARE BOUCE, of Oshkosh, is mentioned as a probable nominee for Governor at the Democratic convention on the 2d of next month. Col. Bouce would make things interesting for the major if he should conclude to accept the nomination, and his election is not among the impossibilities.

TAKE NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: Whereas, my sons, Jos. Wolter, aged 19 years, and Paul Wolter, aged 16 years, have left my home without just cause or provocation, this is to give warning not to trust them on my account, as I will pay no bills of their contracting. They have changed their surname to Rice.
Dated town of Hull, Portage county, Wis., Aug. 3d, 1896.
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Wm. H. ROGERS, of Madison, is an avowed aspirant for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, and there is no better timber in the state than there is to be found in this same gentleman. Mr. Rogers says, that with a proper effort the Democrats will not only elect Bryan electors in Wisconsin, but also their entire state ticket. There are others who share the same opinion.

Institute and Examinations.

A Teachers' Institute will be held at Amherst commencing July 27, 1896, and continuing three weeks. The first two weeks' work will be conducted by Prof. A. H. Sanford, of the Stevens Point Normal School, and Prof. O. H. Day, of the Amherst High School. The closing week's work will be under the management of Prof. C. H. Sylvester. A large attendance of teachers is desired. The Teachers' examinations will be held at the following times and places:
Amherst, August 15th.
Stevens Point, Aug. 17th and 18th.
Plover, August 20th and 21st.
Almond, August 24th and 25th.
G. C. HANSON,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

SEN. THURSTON, of Nebraska, attended the Republican convention at Milwaukee, last week, and his presence was the occasion of a ratification meeting gotten up by the Republican press club of Wisconsin. Many Republicans who heard the Nebraskan talk were greatly disappointed, pronouncing his speech an utter failure.

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